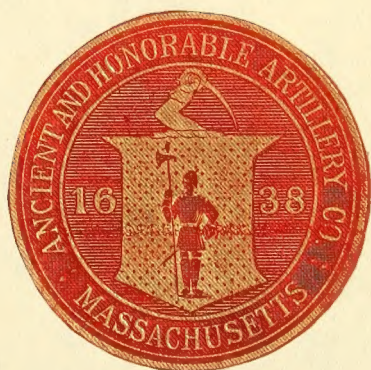


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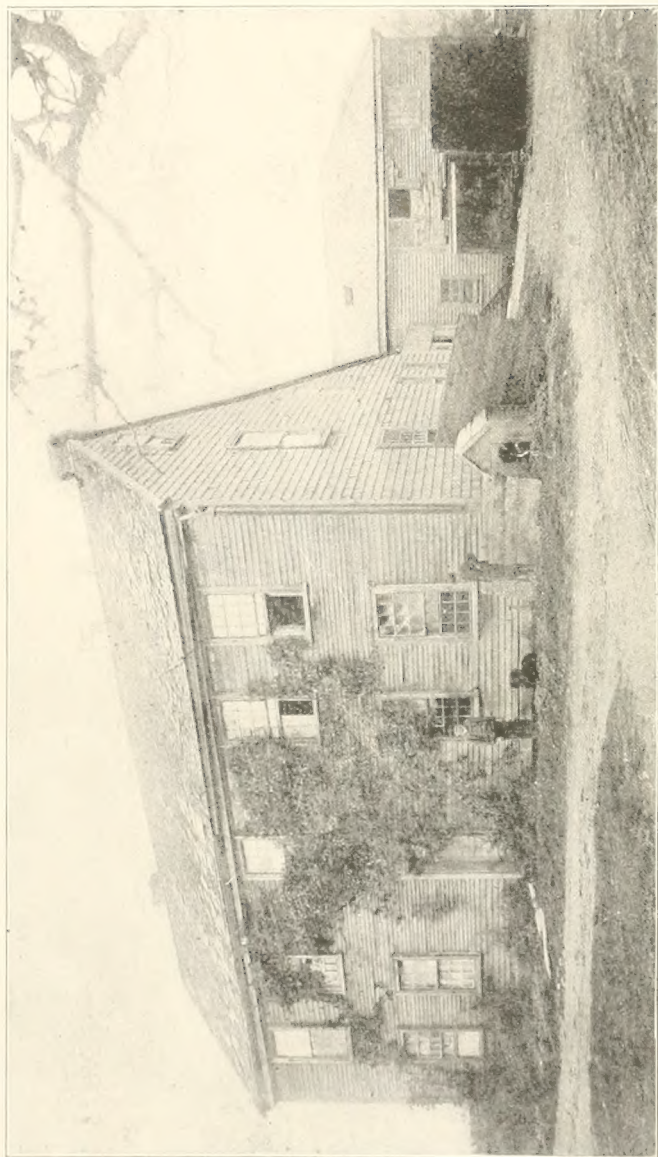






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That marked the bitter strife,  
Are now all crowned with victory  
That saved the nation's life."





ARMORY OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY  
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FANEUIL HALL,  
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*To the Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts :*

The Committee on Military Museum and Library have now the pleasure of presenting the third volume of the History of the Company, which covers a period of forty-three years — 1822-65 inclusive. It is expected that the fourth volume, covering the period from 1866 to 1888, will be issued prior to the anniversary of 1899.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE FRONTISPIECE.

At the earliest period of our local history there were three localities, called Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh, and Pullen Point, all contiguous, and also adjacent to the town of Boston. These localities, by orders of the General Court, became in due time parts of Boston. In September, 1634, it was ordered by the Court "that Wynetsem shall belonge to Boston, and to be accompted as pte of that towne," and on the 25th of September, 1634, it was also ordered "that Boston shall haue inlargemt att Mount Wooliston and Runney Masshe." This union continued until Jan. 8, 1738-9, when the three localities named were taken from Boston and erected into a town, which was called Chelsea.

Soon after Dec. 18, 1637, great allotments of land in these localities were made to sundry citizens of Boston. The enumeration of the allotments is given in the Second Report of the Record Commissioners, Boston Records, beginning on page 27. Among the principal grantees of lands at Rumney Marsh were Henry Vane, two hundred acres, since known as the Fenno Farm; John Winthrop the elder, one hundred and fifty acres, since known as the Newgate or Yeamans Farm; John Cogan (1638), Robert Harding (1637), John Odlin (1638), etc. The tenth allotment—three hundred and fourteen acres—was made to Capt. Robert Keayne (1637). This allotment is known in our day as the "Squires Farm." It was the beginning of what became, as surveyed Feb. 10, 1687, by Philip Welles, the two farms of Capt. Keayne (1637), viz., "the great farm," eight hundred and seven and one half acres, and "the little farm," one hundred and one quarter acres.

The large farm, eight hundred and seven and a half acres, was the tract in Revere which lies "northerly of Malden Street, easterly of Malden [street]; southerly of Pines River and westerly of the westerly line of B. H. Dewing's estate. It did not come out to the Salem Turnpike."

The little farm was the original allotment of John Sanford, afterward governor of Rhode Island. Col. Nicholas Paige (1693) sold this farm to Gov. Joseph Dudley (1677), Feb. 2, 1703-4. Lib. 21, fol. 410.

The two farms were not adjacent, being separated by a strip of land fifty-six rods wide, running east and west.

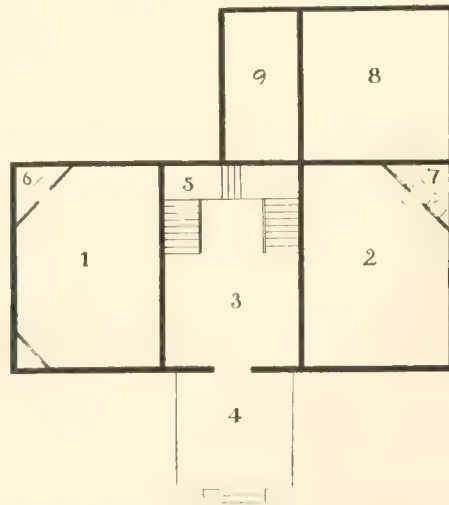
Plans of Capt. Keayne's (1637) estates are in the secretary of State's office. Vol. I., page 132, and Vol. IV., page 28.

These allotments soon became improved farms, for it was early in 1640 that in the church at Boston "a motion was made by such as have farms at Runney Marsh, that our Brother Oliver [1637] may be sent to instruct their servants and to be a help to

them, because they cannot many times come hither, nor sometimes to Lynn, and sometimes nowhere at all.”<sup>1</sup>

These citizens of Boston named above did not make their permanent residences at Rumney Marsh, but some of them certainly erected large houses for the managers of the farms with their families, and the laborers. Robert Keayne (1637) retained his permanent residence on the corner of the present Washington and State streets, Boston, but he erected a farmhouse on his land at Rumney Marsh, and had his own private room therein. In his will he names William Ffavor, “sometime my servant,” and Alice his wife, “also my servant”; Robert Rand, “my servant”; James Pemerton and his wife, “sometimes my servant & now partner with me at my ffarme,” desiring him to do the best he can at the farm, and “to be assistant” to Mrs. Keayne and Benjamin Keayne (1638); also he names three negro servants. To each of the above he makes bequests. Mr. Pemerton was doubtless the manager of the farm, and resided in the house which Capt. Keayne (1637) erected. The frontispiece is a picture of the house erected on the Keayne farm. The year of its erection is unknown, but it was doubtless built prior to 1650.

DIAGRAM 1. — *Ground floor.*



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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Parlor.       | 5. Stairs, 7-3-7 steps. |
| 2. Sitting room. | 6 and 7. Fireplaces.    |
| 3. Front hall.   | 8. Large kitchen.       |
| 4. Porch.        | 9. Small kitchen.       |

Martha Hobbs, wife of Nathaniel Oliver, Jr. (1701), was in some way related to the family of Nicholas Paige (1693). She inherited from Col. Paige (1693) and his wife, Anne Keayne, the Keayne estate at Rumney Marsh. She was executrix of that will. Nathaniel Oliver, Jr. (1701), was first a merchant in Boston, but failed in business, and became a school teacher at Rumney Marsh. It is said that prior to 1750 he kept a

<sup>1</sup> Savage's Winthrop, Vol. I., p. 395.



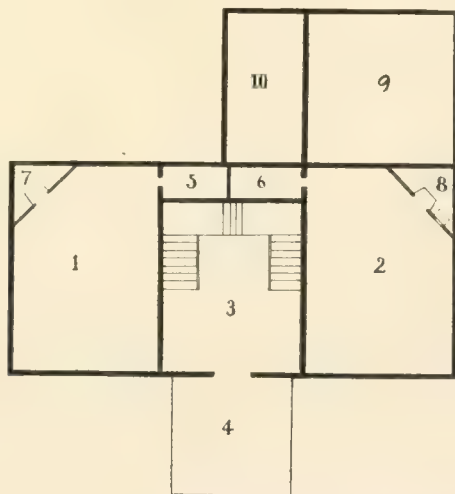
private school in the Keayne house, and prepared young men for Harvard College. He was a great grandfather of Gen. Henry K. Oliver (1837). Lieut. Nathaniel Oliver, Jr. (1701), died in the Keayne house in 1769.

Martha (Hobbs) Oliver made oath before Samuel Sewall (1720), judge of probate, Oct. 1, 1718, that there were on the Keayne farm at that date, one hundred and twenty sheep, forty-four cattle, twelve swine, and two horses, all valued at one hundred and ninety one pounds ten shillings, and silver and gold in the house valued at two hundred and sixty pounds. The entire personal estate was inventoried at six hundred and seventy-six pounds four shillings.

The farmhouse faced the south, and was situated near what was called the "Old Salem Turnpike," or on what is now called Malden Street, which runs from Broadway in Revere to Malden. The house was taken down in 1881, and a new residence was erected on its site by Mr. John P. Squire.

The farmhouse of Capt. Keayne (1637) was about eighteen feet by thirty-eight,<sup>1</sup> and on the northwest there was an addition about thirteen feet by twenty; on the front was a porch ten feet square, with shed roof. From the inventory of the estate of Col. Nicholas Paige (1693), presented to Samuel Sewall (1720), Judge of Probate, Oct. 11, 1718, we are enabled to construct and designate the rooms in the house. The construction is confirmed by Mr. A. H. Kimball, who was born in the house about fifty years ago.

DIAGRAM 2. — *Second floor.*



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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Parlor chamber. | 5 and 6. Closets.          |
| 2. Best chamber.   | 7 and 8. Fireplaces.       |
| 3. Hallway.        | 9. Large kitchen chamber.  |
| 4. Porch chamber.  | 10. Small kitchen chamber. |
- Saddle room over chambers 9 and 10.

Capt. Keayne (1637) speaks in his will of a room in the farmhouse which he retained for his private use. It had in it a closet wherein he locked books containing farm

<sup>1</sup> Estimated by Mr. Kimball.

accounts, etc. That room was doubtless Room 1, on the second floor,—the parlor chamber,—for that closet (5) door, and the only one in the house, was supplied with a lock. The front porch was removed prior to the taking of the picture.

The only remains of the old farmhouse are a flat rock doorstep which does duty yet at the back door of Mr. Squire's residence, a red stepping-stone once in front of the house, and the knocker from the front door, the last-named being in the possession of Mr. A. H. Kimball, of Arlington Heights.

Not far from the site of the Keayne house, on Maple Street, is a brook, forming one boundary of Keayne's farm, and was called "Bride's Brook," and the bridge "Bride's Bridge." They were also called "Keayne's Brook" and "Keayne's Bridge."

The Artillery Company is under great obligations to Capt. Albert A. Folsom (1867), by whose zealous researches the original photograph from which the frontispiece is made was discovered.

OLIVER A. ROBERTS.

## PREFACE.

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THE third volume of the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is herewith presented, trusting it will be received with the same kind consideration which greeted the preceding volumes. It has been compiled upon the same general plan as the first and second volumes, and covers a period of forty-four years,—1822–1865.

This volume commences with the incorporation of the city of Boston, and closes with the restoration of national peace. Both were memorable events in our local history. The former, though not unanimously approved, had the cordial support of “the most intelligent and experienced citizens” of Boston, and was an important step toward a greater municipal influence and prosperity. The latter marked the collapse of an ill-born Rebellion. Eighteen hundred and sixty-five was a year of victory, gladness, and peace. The streets were lined with loving friends welcoming the survivors of the war, who, with bronzed faces, soldierly step, and battle-rent banners, returned to the homes of their boyhood. The home-call was pleasanter than the din of war.

“Come home, ye veterans, welcome, welcome home!

‘Come,’ said the lips of mothers and of wives;

The children’s voices echoed ‘Come!’

We thank the God of Battles for your lives;

And now the morning dawning on the night

Breaks on the future beautiful and bright.”<sup>1</sup>

Both these events were of great interest to all citizens, and are appropriate years for the beginning and ending of this volume.

It is a source of regret, however, that all the sketches of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, from 1822 to 1865 inclusive, which have been received, are not included in this volume. Some sketches have been long delayed, and were not received in season to be inserted in their appropriate places. This accounts for the fact that this volume is somewhat smaller than those preceding

<sup>1</sup> Quoted from the address of Capt. Fox (1855) at the annual dinner of the Artillery Company, June 5, 1865.

it. The unpublished sketches will, however, be copied into an interleaved volume of the history, which will be placed in the archives of the Artillery Company.

The annual records of the Company are continued in this volume. The original records contain very much of a routine character, and matters of business not of public interest; but all important facts, which seemed to be necessary for a faithful portraiture of the Company's history, are utilized in the following pages.

The author would express his obligation to many who have assisted in the gathering of materials for this volume. Those heretofore mentioned are entitled to repeated gratitude, especially Mr. William P. Greenlaw, of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society. The long services in the Company of Capt. Albert A. Folsom (1867) and Lieut. George H. Allen (1857), and their extensive acquaintance with the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, have enabled them to render valuable assistance, for which thanks are thus gladly expressed.

The index is arranged as those in the preceding volumes. The first number following each name is the principal reference.

The undersigned sincerely hopes that the following pages may tend to keep in the grateful memory of the Company the names and deeds of those who for nearly half a century supported, with unswerving loyalty, the flags of the Artillery Company and of the Commonwealth.

OLIVER A. ROBERTS.

PATRIOTS' DAY, 1898.

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# HISTORY

OF THE

## Military Company of the Massachusetts

NOW CALLED

## The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

THE town of Boston became the city of Boston in 1822. In January of that year, the subject of a change in the form of government was again brought to the attention of the inhabitants of the town at a special meeting held in Faneuil Hall, when a committee reported recommending a new order of things.

After several amendments, the report was adopted by a majority of six hundred and forty votes, in a total vote of four thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Application was, therefore, made to the Legislature for an act of incorporation, which was favorably considered by that body, and, Feb. 23, 1822, the governor—a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company—approved “an act establishing the city of Boston.” March 4, 1822, the freeholders and inhabitants of the town gathered again in Faneuil Hall, and decided, by a majority of nine hundred and sixteen votes in a total of four thousand six hundred and sixty-eight, that they would accept the charter granted by the Legislature. May 1, 1822, the new city government was organized in Faneuil Hall. Four members of the board of aldermen, ten members of the common council, and the clerk of the latter body, were members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Though a matter of great concern to the people, yet the change was effected without display. The chairman of the board of selectmen delivered into the charge of the new authorities the town records, title deeds, and the city charter inclosed in a silver case. The town government under which Boston had existed for nearly two hundred years, under which it had flourished and acquired an imperishable fame for energy, thrift, order, and patriotism, ceased; but the characteristics of her people did not change. The new government, by its chartered privileges, was equal to the new prosperity, to enlarged area, flourishing business, and increased wealth. Under the new form of government, in due time, energy waxed stronger, thrift more vigorous, order continued, and patriotism wrote pages upon the Spartan valor of the sons of Boston.

The connection of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company with the town and city of Boston has been continuous and intimate. Their success and sorrow, their interests and hopes, have been strongly interwoven. During the two hundred and fifty-nine years of the existence of the Company, it has been composed chiefly of citizens of Boston. The Company has ever been mindful of the cordial support and regard of both the town and the city, and it has also been mindful to maintain the deserved good names of both the former town and the present city of Boston.

On account of these relations, it seemed appropriate that this, the third volume of the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, should begin with the incorporation of the city of Boston—1822.

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**1822.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1822 were: Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), captain; Lusher Gay (1814), first lieutenant; Nathaniel Richards, Jr. (1816), second lieutenant; Samuel H. Parker (1820), ensign. Benjamin Darling (1820) was first sergeant; Benjamin M. Nevers (1818), second sergeant; Brewster Reynolds (1821), third sergeant; Nathan Hobbs (1821), fourth sergeant; John F. Banister (1821), first corporal; Samuel Doggett (1821), second corporal; Amos B. Parker (1822), third corporal; Robert Robinson (1821), fourth corporal; Jacob Hall (1802), treasurer; Henry H. Huggeford (1822), clerk, and David W. Bradlee, Esq. (1811), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1822 were: Francis Alden, Josiah L. C. Amee, Jacob H. Bates, Joshua C. Bates, Daniel N. Breed, Reuben Carver, Jr., Asa Clark, Daniel T. Curtis, Louis Dennis, William A. Dickerman, Abraham Edwards, Charles Everett, Eddy Fairbanks, John Farrie, Jr., Francis B. Fay, William L. Foster, Sumner Fuller, James Garland, Russell Glover, Daniel Goodenow, Amos H. Haskell, Daniel Hastings, 2d, Samuel Hobbs, Genet Holbrook, Josiah W. Homes, Charles Hubbard, Henry H. Huggeford, Samuel Jacques, George Johnson, Henry S. Kent, Elisha King, Elias Kingsley, Samuel Learned, Daniel Messinger, Jr., Ebenezer Neal, Amos B. Parker, John H. Pearson, Otis B. Prescott, John Ruggles, James Sharp, William L. Smith, Marshall B. Spring, Elisha Stratton, Nicholas Tower, John S. Tyler, Reuben Vose, Calvin Washburn.

**Francis Alden** (1822), innkeeper, of Dedham, son of Amasa and Martha (Davenport) Alden, was born Jan. 21, 1793. He married Sarah S. Crehore, May 7, 1818, who died Sept. 6, 1866. His inn was a favorite resort of the militia, of which he was an honored member. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1828. Capt. Alden (1822) died March 17, 1875.

**Josiah L. C. Amee** (1822), sailmaker, of Boston, was born in Boston in 1800, and died in Boston, Feb. 4, 1867, aged sixty-seven years. In early life he was a sailmaker, which was his father's occupation. He entered the militia of Massachusetts as a private about 1820. He passed through the various grades, becoming lieutenant in 1822, captain in 1823, major in 1828, lieutenant-colonel in 1831, and colonel of the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1834 and 1835. He held the position of brigadier-general commanding that brigade in 1836 and 1837. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge in 1825.

In 1861, he was appointed chief of police of the city of Boston, and held that office two years. During the two or three latest years of the war he was in the United States service; held the position of quartermaster, and was attached to Gen. Sheridan's command. He was a member of the common council of the city of Boston in 1834, 1839, and 1840, and at one time he held office in the Boston Custom House. He was first lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1835.





Theodore Lepman. jun<sup>r</sup>



**Jacob H. Bates** (1822), of Cambridge, son of Alpheus and Elizabeth Bates, was born April 18, 1789. He married, May 15, 1814, Nabby L. Waterman. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, uniting with Amicable Lodge, of Cambridge, in 1825; assessor in Cambridge in 1842 and 1843, and selectman in 1843. He was honorably discharged from the Company, May 17, 1824.

Mr. Bates (1822) died Sept. 13, 1857.

**Joshua C. Bates** (1822), merchant, of Boston, son of Joshua and Theresa Bates, was born Oct. 10, 1788. In 1822, he was a member of the firm of Bates & Davenport, West India goods, No. 34 Long Wharf, and, in 1830, of the firm of Thayer & Bates, No. 13 North Market Street. He received the Masonic degrees in Mount Lebanon Lodge, of Boston, in 1816. He was ensign in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 16, 1825.

**Daniel N. Breed** (1822), innkeeper, of Lynn, son of Thomas A. and Hannah Breed, was born in 1801. He married, Sept. 14, 1825, Catherine Childs. He was major of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division, in 1823 and 1824; lieutenant-colonel from 1825 to 1828 inclusive, and colonel of the same in 1829. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Jan. 13, 1825. At the time of the first gold excitement he went to California, and died there about 1860.

**Reuben Carver, Jr.** (1822), trader, of Boston, was a son of Reuben and Susanna Carver, of Charlestown. In 1822, he was in the West India goods, in company with his brother, Thomas P. (1823), and in 1835 was superintendent of the bath-house on Prince Street, corner of Commercial. He was lieutenant of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, in 1823 and 1824, and captain from 1825 to 1827. His brother, Thomas P. Carver, joined the Artillery Company in 1823. Reuben, Jr. (1822), was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1828.

**Asa Clark** (1822), glazier, resided in Myrtle Court, Boston. He held the office of lieutenant in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1824 inclusive. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 3, 1824.

**Daniel T. Curtis** (1822) was a leather-dresser, in Cambridge. He received the Masonic degrees in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, in 1820. He was "a very industrious, frugal, and temperate man. He had acquired property, and had several children. He fell among thieves, who stripped him of all he possessed. In pursuit of them he was found hanging to a bed-post at Providence Hotel. Suspicions arose of his being murdered."<sup>1</sup> He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 20, 1827.

**Louis Dennis** (1822), mason, of Boston, son of Adonijah and Eunice (Sibley) Dennis, was born at Hardwick, Mass., Feb. 8, 1799. He married, Jan. 17, 1825, Lucy Henry, of Boston, who died in Boston, Feb. 8, 1860. His father served in the Revolutionary War, and was engaged in the battle of Stillwater.

<sup>1</sup> Whitman's Hist. A. and H. A. Company, 2d Ed., p. 411.

Mr. Dennis (1822) was discharged, March 29, 1824, from the Artillery Company, and he rejoined it May 23, 1831. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1833; its commander in 1838, and first sergeant in 1844. He had considerable military experience, being ensign in the State Militia, Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, in 1821; captain from 1822 to 1824; major of Second Regiment from 1825 to 1827; captain in First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1829 to 1833, and was brigade-major of Third Brigade, First Division, in 1834. "He commanded the Fusileers, and again when their name was changed to Hancock Light Infantry." "An excellent officer and estimable citizen."

**William A. Dickerman** (1822) was a merchant in Boston. In 1822 he was a dealer in English goods at 11 Kilby Street; but, prior to 1830, he removed to New York City. He was lieutenant of the City Guards, in Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1825 inclusive. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Jan. 19, 1827.

**Abraham Edwards** (1822), lawyer, of Cambridge, son of Abraham and Martha (or Mary) Edwards, was born in Boston, Sept. 7, 1798. He married, May 27, 1823, Ann Moore, of Cambridge. He graduated at Harvard College in 1819.

He was captain of the Massachusetts Guards, in Cambridge, and was representative to the General Court from both Cambridge (1836) and Brighton. Mr. Edwards (1822) was aide-de-camp to Gen. Tarbell from 1821 to 1824; was brigade quartermaster of the First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1826 to 1833 inclusive. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1825, captain in 1842, adjutant again in 1850, and lieutenant in 1863. Major Edwards (1822) was a member of the Artillery Company nearly fifty years, and took part in every June training but one during that time.

He was one of a committee, chosen Jan. 14, 1846, to petition the Legislature for the grant of a city charter to Cambridge; was city marshal under the first mayor, and was himself mayor in 1854. In 1864 he was a warden of Christ's Church, Cambridge. Major Edwards (1822) died in 1870.

**Charles Everett** (1822) resided in Cambridge, where he is recorded as a voter in 1822. He was adjutant of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, in 1823 and 1824; a representative from Cambridge to the General Court in 1833, and a member of the common council of that city for three years, from 1846 to 1848. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 4, 1825.

**Eddy Fairbanks** (1822) resided in Roxbury. He was a lieutenant in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822 and 1823, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1824.

**John Farrie, Jr.** (1822), lawyer, of Boston, son of John Farrie, a cooper, of Boston, was born in that town in 1794. He was distinguished by school honors in his youth, and was educated a lawyer, though without collegiate training. He possessed those qualities which make the useful citizen; he was social, liberal, energetic, and public spirited. He passed through the several military grades, being ensign in 1822, and lieutenant in 1823, and became captain of the Winslow Blues in 1824. He was their treasurer, and extricated them from heavy embarrassments. He held the office of first



sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1823, and was assistant clerk in the State Senate. He was never married. His illness was of short duration, having dined with his father and family on the day of his death.

Capt. John Farrie, Jr. (1822), died Oct. 13, 1826. He requested that his funeral should be private, nevertheless a great concourse attended, including a large number of the members of the Company as well as of other societies to which he belonged.

**Francis B. Fay** (1822), yeoman, of Southboro, son of Francis and Visa Fay, was born June 12, 1793, in Southboro. He left school at the age of fourteen years, and spent the remainder of his minority in trade and agricultural pursuits. He afterward opened a store in his native village, and continued in that business for several years. He married, Nov. 10, 1819, Miss Nancy Brigham, of Petersham. In 1816, he received the appointment of postmaster at Southboro, under the administration of President Madison, and held the office through the administrations of Monroe, Adams, and Jackson, when he resigned on account of removal from town. He was a deputy-sheriff of Worcester County from 1825 to 1831, and in 1830 and 1831 was elected to represent Southboro in the State Legislature.

In 1831 he removed to Boston; was an original trustee, and the first agent, of the Winnisimmet Company. Under his agency the village of Chelsea was laid out, and the Chelsea Ferry was established. In 1833 he removed to Chelsea, and in 1835 built him a house on Chestnut Street, which became his home. He held the offices of selectman, assessor, and school-committeeman in Chelsea, and was justice of the peace for Suffolk County twenty years. He was a representative in the Legislature from Chelsea in 1834, 1835, and in 1840, and in 1843 and 1845 was a member of the Senate for Suffolk County. From 1833 to 1851 he was engaged in business under the firm names of Fay & Farnell, Boston, and L. & A. G. Farnell & Co., St. Louis, Western produce commission merchants. Feb. 12, 1852, the Fay Library was dedicated in Southboro, having been established through the generosity of Mr. Fay (1822). In 1852 he was elected to the National House of Representatives, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Robert Rantoul, Jr. In October, 1854, Gov. Washburn appointed him one of the commissioners to select the site, and superintend the construction of the buildings for the State Reform School for Girls, now the State Industrial School. He was both trustee and treasurer, and held these offices until 1864, when he declined further service.

In 1854 he was one of the petitioners for a charter for a savings bank in Chelsea, and became its first president. On the 6th of April, 1857, he was chosen the first mayor of the city of Chelsea. He removed to South Lancaster in 1858; was elected a senator for Worcester County in 1868, and was also chosen a director of the Clinton Bank, and of the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad Corporation.

He was interested in the militia; held nearly every station from ensign to colonel inclusive; but his principal military work was the organizing and drilling of the Highland Guards, the first military company established in Chelsea.

He died at South Lancaster, Oct. 6, 1876, and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea.

**William L. Foster** (1822), of Boston, son of Rev. Edmund and Phebe Foster, of Littleton, was born in that town Oct. 9, 1785.

Mr. Foster (1822) was appointed from Harvard, Mass., second lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry, United States Army, March 12, 1812; was promoted to first lieutenant, March 23, 1813, and to captain, Oct. 15, 1813. He was transferred to the Fifth Infantry, United States Army, May 17, 1815, and was honorably discharged, June 1, 1821. He served with his regiment on the Niagara frontier until July 25, 1814, and participated in several battles, in the last of which (Lundy's Lane, July 25, 1814) he was wounded. He recovered; joined his regiment; Sept. 30, 1818, was on recruiting service at Pittsfield, Mass.; went to St. Peters, Minn., with his regiment, and was honorably discharged, June 1, 1821. He then applied for appointment as sutler, and was appointed, Aug. 1, 1821, sutler to the ports in Newport Harbor, which he held for some time, probably to the time of his death.

Capt. Foster (1822) died June 11, 1822, but was present in the ranks of the Company on the first Monday in June of that year.

**Sumner Fuller** (1822) was a soap-boiler, of Boston. In 1830 his soap works were in the rear of Fourth Street, South Boston. He was ensign in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., 1822-3, and lieutenant from 1824 to 1827 inclusive.

Mr. Fuller (1822) united with the Old South Church, Jan. 21, 1822, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 4, 1826.

**James Garland** (1822) was a housewright, of Boston. He was lieutenant in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822, and captain in the same from 1823 to 1827 inclusive. He resided on Warren Street. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 17, 1826.

Capt. Garland (1822) died in Boston, May 26, 1875.

**Russell Glover** (1822) was a master mariner, of Boston. He was ensign of the Sea Fencibles in 1818 and 1819; lieutenant from 1820 to 1822, and captain in 1823. He was succeeded in that command by Edward L. Scott (1821). Capt. Glover (1822) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 27, 1826. He removed to New York City.

**Daniel Goodenow** (1822) was an innkeeper, of Cambridge. He recruited a company of light infantry at Craigie's Point, and was its first captain. He was also third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1824, and sixth sergeant in 1826. He removed to New Hampshire, and thence to Windsor, Vt.

**Amos H. Haskell** (1822) was a bookbinder, at 46 Washington Street, Boston. He was lieutenant in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1825 inclusive, and captain from 1826 to 1829. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1823.

**Daniel Hastings, 2d** (1822), was a housewright, 111 Pleasant Street, Boston, son of Daniel Hastings, merchant, of Boston. He received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge, of Boston, in 1818. He was captain in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1822 to 1826; was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1824, and was honorably discharged therefrom March 27, 1826.

**Samuel Hobbs** (1822), tanner, of Weston, son of Isaac and Mary (Baldwin) Hobbs, was born in that town March 25, 1795, and married, March 27, 1834, Abigail W., daughter of Rev. Samuel Kendal, D. D., of Weston.

Samuel Hobbs (1822) attended the public schools of Weston, and graduated at Leicester Academy. He learned the trade of tanning and currying leather, and, in company with Mr. Nathan Hagar, his brother-in-law, carried on that business, with farming, for many years, in Weston. He was much interested in the militia, and was promoted to be captain of the military company in Weston. Capt. Prentiss Hobbs, who joined the Artillery Company in 1821, was a brother of Samuel (1822).

Samuel Hobbs (1822) was a representative from Weston to the General Court. He died in Weston, June 4, 1857.

**Genet Holbrook** (1822) was a grocer, of Boston. He was a dealer in West India goods, at No. 102 Fish Street, and resided at 5 Back Street. He received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge, of Boston, in 1820. He was active in the militia, and held the office of lieutenant in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822-3, and captain in 1824-5. "He added much to the festivities of the Company by the taste and purity of his songs." He died Nov. 21, 1826, aged thirty-one years.

**Josiah W. Homes** (1822) was a merchant, 2 Congress Square, Boston, and was born in 1793. In 1830 he resided at 38 Tremont Street. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge in 1818. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1826; assistant armorer from 1829 to 1832; armorer in 1833, and held the office of lieutenant in the local militia.

Mr. Homes (1822) died Dec. 15, 1833, aged forty years, while armorer for the Company. The Artillery Company attended the funeral. Though the weather was extremely stormy, a good number were in attendance. The clerk, in completing his Artillery records for the year 1833, adds: "The loss of Mr. Homes (1822) to this institution was deeply felt and lamented, for no member was more valuable in his spirit, attachment, or services in its behalf; no man more universally esteemed as a friend and associate. He had been eleven years a truly active member, several years armorer, and at the time of his death was chairman of the finance committee."

**Charles Hubbard** (1822) was a sign painter, of Boston. In 1822 he was of the firm of Curtis & Hubbard, painters, 66 Market Street, and, in 1830, he advertised as a "military-standard and Masonic painter," at 75 Washington Street, opposite the head of State Street.

He was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1825, lieutenant of the same from 1826 to 1828, and subsequently was promoted to be captain. Lieut. Hubbard (1822) was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1825, and first sergeant in 1829. He was honorably discharged from the Company, April 8, 1831.

**Henry H. Huggeford** (1822), lawyer, of Boston, was born in 1799. He married, Sept. 25, 1830, Mary Butler, of Boston. He graduated at Harvard College in 1817. He was an ensign in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822, 1823, and 1824, and captain in 1825-6, succeeding Gen. Tyler (1822) as com-

mander of the City Guards; also, he served as clerk of the Artillery Company from 1822 to 1824, and was its second lieutenant in 1828. He held the office of deputy sheriff for some years. Misfortune overtook him, and, in 1840, he became insane. "He was a generous, firm, useful, and honorable man," and died at Worcester, April 1, 1841, aged forty-two years.

**Samuel Jacques** (1822), merchant, of Charlestown, son of Samuel and Ruth (Wyman) Jacques, was born in Wilmington in 1776. He married, April 2, 1801, Harriet Whittemore.

He was engaged in mercantile pursuits, but was also inspector of hops, agriculturist, and dairyman. He was admitted a member of King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Charlestown, in May, 1801, and was elected an honorary member in December, 1822. He represented Charlestown in the State Legislature; was brigade major, Second Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1812 to 1826, and division inspector, Third Division, M. V. M., in 1827-8. He never held any office in the Artillery Company. He died March 27, 1859, aged eighty-three years.

**George Johnson** (1822), shoe manufacturer, of Lynn, son of Enoch and Elizabeth (Newhall) Johnson, was born in that town June 7, 1796. He married Eliza, daughter of Dr. Aaron Lummus, of Lynn. In the militia he rose to the grade of captain, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Jan. 13, 1825. He died in Lynn, Oct. 17, 1849.

**Henry S. Kent** (1822) was a shopkeeper in Boston. In 1822 he was a clerk, and resided at 9 Charter Street. Mr. Kent (1822) was ensign in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1818 to 1820; lieutenant in the same in 1821; captain in 1823; major in 1825; lieutenant colonel from 1825 to 1827, and colonel in 1828, succeeding Col. Stewart (1821). He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1829; was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1828.

**Elisha King** (1822) was a shopkeeper in Boston. In 1822 he was a dealer in American goods at 33 Union Street. He was discharged from the Artillery Company Jan. 19, 1827, and was readmitted April 23, 1827.

**Elias Kingsley** (1822) was a plasterer, of South Russell Street, Boston. He was admitted a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, of Boston, June 27, 1825, and demitted to Columbian Lodge, Oct. 1, 1846. In 1835 he was of the firm of Lowe & Kingsley, plaster manufacturers. Mr. Kingsley (1822) then resided at 25 Charles Street. He was ensign in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, in 1822, lieutenant in 1824, captain from 1825 to 1827 inclusive, and lieutenant-colonel from 1828 to 1830 inclusive. He was an honorary member of the Artillery Company in 1838, and retained his membership until his decease. He died Nov. 14, 1854, aged fifty-four years.

**Samuel Learned** (1822), housewright, of Watertown, son of Paul and Anna (Sanger) Learned, was born in that town, March 9, 1789. Anna Sanger was a sister of Daniel, the father of Joseph Sanger (1833).

Mr. Learned (1822) was for many years a member of the State militia, and, passing through the various grades, he held the position of colonel of the First Regiment, First



Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1827 to 1831; also was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1825, and its captain in 1828. He died in 1832 at Whitehall, Vt., of Asiatic cholera.

**Daniel Messinger, Jr.** (1822), hatter, of Boston, son of Col. Daniel Messinger (1792), was born in Boston. In 1822 he kept a hat store in the Old State House, and resided at 53 Back Street. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 22, 1825.

**Ebenezer Neal** (1822), of Lynn, joined the Artillery Company April 19, 1822, and was discharged March 24, 1825. He rose to the grade of lieutenant-colonel in the militia.

**Amos B. Parker** (1822) was a bookseller, at 48 Ann Street, Boston. In 1830 he was in the stationery business at No. 18 Dock Square. He was third corporal of the Artillery Company in 1822; captain in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1821 to 1826, and a member of the Boston common council in 1829. He was honorably discharged from the Company, March 29, 1824. He died in March, 1833, aged thirty-seven.

**John H. Pearson** (1822), merchant, of Boston, was born in Wilmington, Mass. In 1822 he was engaged in the West India goods business at No. 1 D. Spear's Wharf, and in 1830 at No. 34 Long Wharf. In 1835 he was of the firm of Pearson & Co., 44 Commercial Street. He died in Boston, April 30, 1862.

**Otis B. Prescott** (1822) resided in Cambridge. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 24, 1825, and subsequently removed South. He was captain in the State militia.

**John Ruggles** (1822), victualler, of Cambridge, son of John and Mary (Pattee) Ruggles, was born in Dedham, July 6, 1785. He became captain of the Cambridge Light Infantry. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 4, 1824.

**James Sharp** (1822) was a cabinet manufacturer, of Boston. In 1822 he was an ornamental painter at 124 Orange Street, and in 1830 was in business on Boylston Street, near Washington, manufacturing ornamental furniture. He was captain in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1822 to 1828. He died in Boston, Nov. 20, 1830.

**William Locke Smith** (1822), grocer, of Boston, son of Richard and Esther (Pierce) Smith, was born in Sterling, Mass., Oct. 30, 1797. He married, Oct. 30, 1819, Hannah Lane, of Lexington. He was engaged in the grocery business on Federal Street, Boston, until 1822, when he moved to Lexington. He received Masonic degrees in Mount Lebanon Lodge, Boston. He was identified with the military in Boston, and commanded the South End Artillery Company. He held the position of a lieutenant of artillery from 1822 to 1824 inclusive, and captain of the same, attached to the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1826 and 1827. He continued in the grocery business in Lexington until 1847, when he retired. He died July 13, 1856.



**Marshall Binney Spring** (1822), lawyer, of Watertown, son of Marshall and Mary (Binney) Spring. was born in that town Aug. 30, 1792; graduated at Harvard College in 1812, and married, in April, 1816, Eliza Willing, daughter of Charles Willing, of Philadelphia, and granddaughter of Thomas Willing, first president of the first bank in the United States.

Major Spring (1822) was a lieutenant of the Cadets in 1823, and a selectman of Watertown in 1817, but never held office in the Artillery Company. He died Sept. 17, 1825, aged thirty-three years. "The worth of this young man was such," says his obituary, "that the town attended his funeral at the meeting-house, and a sermon was preached."

**Elisha Stratton** (1822), innkeeper, of Watertown, son of Elisha and Mehitabel (Russell) Stratton, of Watertown, was born in that town March 4, 1795.

He was second lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1826. He had a long military experience. After some years of service, he became, in 1824, major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M.; held the office of lieutenant-colonel from 1825 to 1831, and that of colonel from 1832 to 1836. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 7, 1838.

**Nicholas Tower** (1822), trader, of Cohasset, joined the Artillery Company Sept. 2, 1822, and was honorably discharged Aug. 22, 1825.

**John Steele Tyler** (1822), merchant, of Boston, son of Royal Tyler (who graduated at Harvard University in 1776, served on the staff of Gen. Sullivan in Rhode Island, and was also aide-de-camp of Gen. Lincoln (1786), in the suppression of the Shays Rebellion), was born at Guilford, Vt., Sept. 28, 1796. His parents removed to Brattleboro, Vt., when he was four years of age. He attended the schools of that town, and at the age of fourteen years came to Boston and served as clerk in a dry-goods store. He was afterwards in the employ of Abiel Winship, engaged in the Northwest and Canton trade. Mr. Tyler (1822) married, in 1820, May Wheeler, daughter of his employer. She died in October, 1871, leaving but one daughter, Mrs. Lucinda B. Cutter. After Mr. Winship's death, Gen. Tyler (1822) became a clerk for Col. Amos Binney, then navy agent. Afterward he formed a partnership with Col. Binney, Jr., and carried on business on Long Wharf until the financial crisis of 1829. The firm lost heavily, and dissolved. Mr. Tyler (1822) then engaged in adjustment of averages of losses by insurance companies, in which he was occupied for more than forty years.

In the War of 1812 he joined the Boston Light Infantry, and served on Dorchester Heights, and Governor's and Noddle's Islands. He was the principal founder and the first commander of the City Guards. From 1812 to 1837 he was in military service, passing through the various grades until he was commissioned a major-general of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He held the position of captain in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1822 to 1825; was promoted to major of that regiment in 1825; to lieutenant-colonel in 1826; to colonel in 1828; to brigadier-general of that brigade in 1831, and major-general of that division in 1834. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1824, adjutant in 1827, and captain in 1832, 1844, 1847, and 1860. After the revision of the militia laws in 1840 he accepted the commission of brigadier-general and commander-in-chief, with a view to put the new system in operation. This position he held four years. Being senior captain, he

commanded the escort on the occasion of the visit of Lafayette to this country in 1823. He was chief marshal of the "great railroad jubilee" procession, and also at the dedication of the statue of Daniel Webster. He was a member of the Constitutional convention in 1853; member of the common council in 1859, 1860, and 1862; alderman in 1863, 1865, and 1866; trustee of the Public Library two years, and member of the Legislature four years. He was also, at one time, one of the assistant engineers of the fire department of Boston; president of the Granite Railway Company; trustee of the Female Medical College, and president of the Burns Club at the celebration of the centennial birthday of the poet.

Gen. Tyler (1822) was admitted a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1820; of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1857, and of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, in 1858. He was the possessor of a happy, genial disposition, and was highly esteemed by citizens generally. He died Jan. 20, 1876, in his eightieth year of age.

**Reuben Vose** (1822) was a store-keeper, of Boston. In 1822 he kept a shoe store at No. 5 Marlborough Street. He was paymaster of the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1822 to 1825, and retired from the Artillery Company, Sept. 12, 1825.

**Calvin Washburn** (1822) was a merchant of Boston. In 1822 he was a dealer in English goods at Nos. 6 and 8 Market Street. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1825, and a member of the Boston common council in 1834 and 1835. Mr. Washburn (1822) died in Boston, June 4, 1845.

The record of the Artillery Company for 1822 contains the following matters of general interest:—

A meeting was held Feb. 27, 1822, at Fenno's Hotel, in School Street, for the admission of members and other business. The subject of cartridge-boxes, scabbards, belts, etc., was considered. At a meeting held March 13, at the Warren Hotel, the Company voted to procure one hundred belts of russet leather, and the same number of cartridge-boxes and scabbards; also, gun slings, with slides, were procured. At the next meeting, March 25, a committee reported the purchase of thirty-six new guns, at seven dollars and eighty-seven cents each. A new design for a belt-plate was also submitted, and one hundred belt-plates were thereupon ordered. At the last-named meeting the Company voted for a frame for a Roll of the Company, and also a looking-glass to correspond with the Roll.

A meeting was held April 1, and on Friday, April 5,—being a field-day,—the Company paraded in citizens' dress, under command of Gen. Sumner (1819); marched to the Common, and after performing the usual evolutions and firings returned to the Hall.

April 15 the Company elected Rev. John G. Palfrey, pastor of Brattle Street Church, to preach the Election sermon on the next following anniversary.

At the meeting held April 22 it was voted, that twenty-two swords, at three dollars and fifty cents each, be purchased for the use of those members attached to the artillery; also, twenty-two russet belts, at seventy-five cents each, with plates to conform to those of the infantry. It was also voted to procure two small red silk flags, on sticks, fitted to the bore of the muskets, for the use of the battalion guides.

At the meeting of April 24, the consideration of the new Rules and Regulations of the Company was completed, and an engrossing committee was appointed authorized to present a copy of the new Rules to his Excellency the governor and honorable council for their approval.

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF  
THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

REVISED APRIL 24, 1822.

ARTICLE I. — CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Persons wishing to become members may be proposed at any meeting of the Company by a member.

SECTION 2. Every Candidate shall stand proposed one meeting, and be reported on by the canvassing committee before being balloted for, and shall not then be admitted unless he obtains two-thirds of the votes of the members present. If admitted, he shall sign the Company Book, pay ten dollars, and find two sureties satisfactory to the Commander, to be responsible for his compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Company. Members on their re-admission shall be exempted from paying the entrance fee.

SECTION 3. No person shall be admitted a member under twenty one years of age, excepting officers holding commissions in the Militia.

ARTICLE II. — HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Every active member, who shall have performed duty and complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Company for twelve years shall be an Honorary Member.

SECTION 2. Active members, who have become disabled by bodily infirmity or are exempt from Military duty by law, and have complied with the Rules and Regulations for one year, may be made Honorary Members by two-thirds of the ballots at any regular meeting.

SECTION 3. Persons who have not been active members, may be admitted Honorary Members.

SECTION 4. A candidate, under the preceding section, shall stand proposed one meeting before he is balloted for, and not then admitted, unless he has been reported by the canvassing committee, nor unless he obtains two-thirds of the votes of the members present.

SECTION 5. No person shall be eligible as an Honorary Member according to the two preceding Sections under the rank of Colonel, excepting the Aids of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.

SECTION 6. Honorary Members who have paid the entrance fee, and who pay the assessment for the anniversary in June, shall be entitled to vote and eligible to office.

ARTICLE III. — ARMS AND UNIFORM.

SECTION 1. The Officers and Privates of the Company shall be furnished with arms and equipments according to law from the Armory. Officers to carry Espontoons, and Sergeants, Halberds on the anniversary.

SECTION 2. The uniform of those members who do not, or have not, held commissions, either in the Army or Militia, shall be the same as is worn by the Infantry Officers of the Regiment in which they reside ; and past non-commissioned officers of volunteer Companies may wear the uniform of their respective Corps.

SECTION 3. Members who hold, or have held, commissions in the Army or Militia, may appear in the uniform of their respective offices ; but the commissioned officers of this Company, only, shall be permitted to wear in it the insignia of their offices.

SECTION 4. Every member of the Company shall wear a chevron of silver lace on the right arm of his uniform coat, as a badge of membership. Every member having performed his regular duty in the Company for seven years, shall be entitled to wear an additional chevron ; and shall also be entitled to an additional chevron on the completion of every five years thereafter.

#### ARTICLE IV. — DUTY AND POWER OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Commanding Officer shall have power to remit the fines of members for non-attendance ; provided an excuse is offered to his satisfaction within twenty days, and shall give the members thus excused a certificate, authorizing the Clerk to remit the same.

SECTION 2. He shall give all his orders to the Clerk, in writing, to be by him passed down, excepting those given in presence of the Company.

SECTION 3. He shall have power to grant a furlough to any member for a limited time ; which furlough shall exempt such members from all fines and assessments.

SECTION 4. He shall nominate, in April, a Chaplain, which nomination shall be submitted to the Company for their approbation.

SECTION 5. The Commissioned Officers shall be a standing Committee for the year. It shall be their duty to determine who shall have forfeited their membership, as is provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Company ; and generally to superintend the affairs of the Company.

SECTION 6. The Commanding Officer shall have power to enlist, for the term of one year, three respectable men as drivers of the caisson and field pieces ; provided, the Company thereby be put to no expense for uniform or horses ; and such drivers, so enlisted, shall be considered as belonging and attached to the Company for the term of their enlistments, and shall have a certificate thereof signed by the Commander and countersigned by the Clerk.

#### ARTICLE V. — THE ARTILLERY.

SECTION 1. The Commander shall, in the month of April, make a detachment for Artillery duty, and organize the same ; and said detachment shall have not less than two drills previous to a field parade, and three drills previous to the anniversary.

SECTION 2. The Commander of said detachment shall keep an exact account of the names of members who attend to that duty, and shall report to the Clerk the names of those members who do not attend his drills.

SECTION 3. The members who attend the regular Artillery drills shall be exempted, at their pleasure, from an equal number of Infantry drills.



## ARTICLE VI. — DUTY OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The first Sergeant shall, in conjunction with the other sergeants, divide the Boston Members into four squads for drill and notifying. To each squad there shall be assigned one Sergeant and one Corporal, to aid and assist him.

SECTION 2. On receiving notifications from the Clerk, the first Sergeant shall divide them agreeably to the squad lists, and forthwith transmit to the other Sergeants their respective quotas for distribution; and the non-commissioned officers shall deliver all notifications and orders as directed without delay.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the first sergeant to call the roll in fifteen minutes after the time fixed for all meetings for drill or parade, unless sooner ordered by the officer commanding; and forthwith report all delinquents to the Clerk; except at the anniversary, when but one roll shall be called, and that in the afternoon. In his absence this duty shall devolve on the non-commissioned officer, present, next in rank.

SECTION 4. The Sergeant of a Squad, or a Sergeant's drill, shall call a roll of the members notified to attend said drills and proceed in the same manner as is provided in the foregoing section.

## ARTICLE VII. — DUTY OF THE CLERK.

SECTION 1. The Clerk shall, on receiving orders from the Commander, immediately transmit the same; and for neglect thereof shall pay a fine of two dollars.

SECTION 2. He shall record all the orders he receives; the meetings of the Company and business done at said meetings; all reports of committees; admissions and discharges of members; the names of candidates for membership in the order they were proposed; and furnish a correct list thereof to the canvassing committee; he shall also, immediately subsequent to the election in June, furnish the first Sergeant with a fair and accurate roll of the Company, and shall perform, under the direction of the commanding officer, all duties other than those above specified, which are by law required of the Clerks of other Companies. For neglect of either of these duties, he shall pay a fine of two dollars.

SECTION 3. He shall, on an assessment being laid, prepare and exhibit to every member, liable to pay the same, a bill specifying the amount thereof, and all fines due at the time; and if any member shall neglect, or refuse to pay said bill within the space of sixty days from the time the assessment was laid, the Clerk shall report the name, or names, of every such delinquent member at the next meeting of the Company thereafter; and the Clerk shall be personally responsible for all fines and assessments, which shall not be collected, or reported, agreeable to the foregoing regulation.

SECTION 4. He shall keep an exact and regular account of all money by him received and shall pay the same to the Treasurer, once at least in three months, taking his receipt therefor, and for the neglect thereof shall pay a fine of \$10

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, on receiving orders from the Commander for any meeting, forthwith to make out notifications for all members residing in Boston, liable to attend the same, and seasonably to deliver said notifications to the first Sergeant, and he shall attend all meetings of the Company, at the time ordered, under the penalty of one dollar for each neglect.

SECTION 6. The Clerk shall regularly charge all fines incurred by delinquents; and



he shall not in any instance whatever remit a fine to a member, unless by order of the Commanding Officer, under the penalty of five dollars.

SECTION 7. The Clerk shall, annually, before entering on the duties of his office, give a bond to the Company, with sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; which Bond shall be kept by the Commanding Officer of the Company for the time being, for the use and benefit of the Company, and shall not be given up, or cancelled, until a new Clerk has been chosen and qualified, or until his accounts have been settled by the committee of finance:— Provided, that the Commissioned Officers, reasonable and sufficient excuse being offered, shall have power to remit any of the fines imposed on him under the preceding Article.

#### ARTICLE VIII. — DUTY OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Company, and receive all monies from the Clerk, giving him a receipt therefor; he shall pay all bills against the Company, which may have been approved by a majority of the committee of finance.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer shall give a bond in the same way and manner as the Clerk, in a like penal sum, to be kept by the Commanding Officer for the time being; which shall not be given up, or cancelled except in the same way and manner that the bond given by the Clerk is to be cancelled.

#### ARTICLE IX. — OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS.

All monies received for the admission of members shall be added to the permanent funds of the Company, which shall be invested, either in the stocks of this Commonwealth, or of the United States Bank, or in the stocks of the United States, as the Treasurer, with a majority of the committee of finance, may deem expedient; and no part of the funds shall be expended, except for the purchase of arms, accoutrements or other military property; nor shall the income arising from the same be expended except to defray the anniversary expenses.

#### ARTICLE X. — DUTY OF THE ARMOURER.

There shall be chosen on the anniversary, an Armourer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Military property of the Company; to see the same is kept in good order, and when used — returned; and previous to the second Monday drill preceding the anniversary, he shall make a report to the committee of finance, stating the amount of property under his charge.

#### ARTICLE XI. — DUTY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Every active member, who has not done duty in the Company for the term of seven years, except country members, and those actually in commission in the volunteer companies in Boston, shall be held liable to attend the Company, Squad and Sergeants drills, when ordered. Those who have served more than seven, and less than twelve years, except those last exempted, shall be liable to attend the Monday drills of the Company next preceding each field day, and the three Monday drills next preceding the anniversary in June. But all members, who shall contemplate appearing in the ranks of the Company on the anniversary shall attend to the three drills preceding the same.

SECTION 2. At every meeting regularly notified either for drills or parade, there shall be a first and second Roll-call, except on the anniversary; and every member, liable to attend said meeting, absent at one or both calls, shall pay such fines as are prescribed in Article XII.

SECTION 3. Every member who neglects complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Company for one year, shall be notified thereof by the Clerk, and his name returned to the standing committee; and, if he does not, within thirty days from the time of receiving such notification, render a satisfactory excuse, shall be liable to be disenrolled, and his name returned to the Commander of the Military District in which he resides.

SECTION 4. Any member who shall divulge the names, or give any intimation of the candidates selected for officers previous to the anniversary; or who shall repeat any observation made respecting the character of any candidate for admission to any person, not a member, shall be liable to be dismissed from the Company by a majority of the votes of the members present at any regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE XII. — FINES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

Non-attendance on each of the three Monday drill meetings preceding the anniversary, 2.00. Absent at 1st Roll-call 50 cts. Non-attendance on each field day, 2.00. Absence at first Roll-call 50 cts. Non-attendance at each Company drill .50. Absence at first Roll-call .25. Non-attendance on each Sergeants drill .50.

#### ARTICLE XIII. — EXEMPTIONS FROM FINES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. Honorary Members are excused from all fines and assessments, excepting the assessment to defray the expenses of the Anniversary.

SECTION 2. Country Members shall be exempted from all fines for non-attendance at Company parades and drills, except the anniversary, and the three Monday drills preceding the same.

SECTION 3. Active Members, who have served more than seven years, are exempted from all drill fines, excepting the fines for non-attendance on the Monday drill of the Company next preceding a field day, and the three Monday drills next preceding the election of officers in June.

SECTION 4. Members, holding commissions in the volunteer companies in Boston, shall be exempted from all fines, except those established for field-days, and the three Monday drills preceding the anniversary.

#### ARTICLE XIV. — OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Every member appointed on a committee, if he accepts, shall attend to the duty assigned him, at the time and place appointed by the chairman, who shall be the first member chosen; and every committee, as soon as may be, shall make report of its doings in writing.

SECTION 2. There shall be chosen at the last Monday drill meeting in May, annually, a committee of three, which shall be stiled a Committee of Finance; and it shall be the duty of said committee to examine the state of the Company's finances, accounts and funds, from time to time; to make report thereon as often as is expedient; and *particularly*, to examine and approve such bills against the Company as are just and reasonable; to report on the second Monday drill meeting preceding the anniversary

what assessment is necessary to defray the expenses of the current year; to specify the amount requisite for the Spring, Anniversary and Fall expenses separately; and if any member is admitted after the assessment is laid, he shall pay his proportion of the same; also, at the same meeting, to make an annual report on the Treasurer's and Clerk's accounts; to return an inventory of the funds and property of the Company; to guard against the Company's contracting debts beyond the amount of the assessments laid; and to see that the entrance money, paid by members, is applied to increase the permanent funds.

SECTION 3. There shall also be chosen, at the meeting aforesaid, a committee to consist of five members, which shall be called the canvassing committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the characters of candidates for membership, and report to the Company before they are balloted for.

ARTICLE XV. — GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. The number of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Company shall be proportioned to the number of its active members, and shall be fixed annually, previous to the election of officers: provided, that in no case shall the number be less than is required by law for a company of Infantry.

SECTION 2. The field-days are, the first Friday in April; the first Mondays in May, September and October, if suitable weather; if not, on the Friday following. And the Anniversary, for the choice of officers, is invariably on the first Monday in June.

SECTION 3. There shall be a drill of the Company regularly, on the three Mondays next preceding the first Monday in June. There shall also be a drill on the two Mondays next preceding all other regular field days. All other Company drills to be determined by a vote of the Company.

SECTION 4. The members of the Company will be notified by written or printed notifications: excepting those members who reside in the country, who will be warned by a notice, to be given in not less than two newspapers, printed in Boston, at least four days, when practicable, prior to the intended meeting.

SECTION 5. No revision, or alterations of the Rules and Regulations of the Company shall be made at the same meeting it is proposed; nor, unless notice thereof has been inserted in the notifications for the meeting, when the same is intended to be acted upon; which notifications shall be sent to every member in Boston; and the country members notified agreeably to the preceding section, and the objects of the meeting specified.

SECTION 6. There shall be no assessment, except that laid annually by the Committee of Finance. Appropriations may be made at the last Monday drill meeting preceding a field day; but at no other meeting, unless due notice thereof be given.

SECTION 7. No vote shall be reconsidered by a less number, than was present at the time of its passing.

Boston, May 3, 1822. I hereby certify, that the foregoing Rules and Regulations, are a true copy of those reported by a committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, appointed to revise their Constitution; and are the same, which were adopted at a meeting of that Company, on the 24th day of April last past.

Attest: A. G. WINSLOW, *Clerk*.

Council Chamber, May 13, 1822. The Military Committee, having had under consideration the foregoing Rules and Regulations of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in the City of Boston, ask leave to report, that the same be adopted and that His Excellency be so advised. All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL PORTER.

In Council, May 13, 1822. This report is accepted and by the Governor approved.

ALDEN BRADFORD, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

May 6, 1822, being a field-day, the Company held its usual parade. Before leaving the Hall, a committee reported that they had caused one hundred and thirty-one belt-plates to be struck off, and deposited them in the armory, agreeably to the vote of the Company. "The device," the committee said, "is intended to associate at one view a civil and military history of the Commonwealth from its first settlement, as well as the Company from the time of its incorporation to the present moment. The principal figure is the American Eagle, the emblem of the United States; on the left of which stands the New England pine-tree, that being the first symbol of power assumed by our ancestors when colonies to a foreign government; on the other side are the arms of the independent Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the figure of an aboriginal, standing in the front of the highlands of the old colony, viewing the distant ocean and the approach of the ship which landed the Pilgrims in December, 1620. The eagle holds in one of her talons the olive-branch and in the other the American shield, at the top of which are the capitals A. H. A., the initials of the Company; at the bottom is a table under the edge and sides of the shield with INC. on one side and D on the opposite, and round the body of the shield the figures 1638, meaning 'Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Incorporated 1638.' The distant highlands in the rear of the Indian are intended for a view of the 'Monuments,' as they are called, which lay a few miles below Plymouth; as that was the first landmark which was discovered by the Pilgrims, and in steering for that object were landed on the Plymouth Rock."

The Company, under command of Gen. Sumner (1819), marched to Copp's Hill, "according to ancient usage," and afterwards to the Common, where, with the artillery pieces, the Company went through various evolutions, etc., and subsequently returned to the Hall.

May 7, 1822, the Company ordered the clerk to make out a Return of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to be signed by the commander, and made to the adjutant-general, conformably to the laws of the Commonwealth, distinguishing thereon those persons who are exempted from military duty, those who perform it in other corps, and those who perform it only in this. The following is a copy of the Return:—

ANNUAL RETURN of the Company of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, commanded by Brig.-Gen. William H. Sumner [1819], taken from the Company Roll, as revised on the first Tuesday of May, 1822.

NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

- a Brig.-Gen. William H. Sumner [1819] Captain.
- a Lt.-Col. Theodore Lyman, Jr. [1820] 1st Lieut.
- a Lt. Christopher Gore [1814] Ensign.
- a Maj. Alexander H. Gibbs [1820] 2d Lieut.



## NAMES OF THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

## SERGEANTS.

- b* Capt. Peter Mackintosh, Jr. [1820] 1st Sergt.
- b* Capt. Daniel Brown [1818] 2d Sergt.
- b* Capt. Ruel Baker [1819] 3d Sergt.
- b* En. Stephen S. Davis [1821] 4th Sergt.

## CORPORALS.

- b* Lt.-Col. Nehemiah Wyman [1820] 1st Corp.
- b* En. Solomon Loud [1821] 2d Corp.
- b* Lt. Charles M. Domett [1821] 3d Corp.
- b* Capt. Henry Fowle, Jr. [1821] 4th Corp.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Capt. John Bartlett [1769]        | <i>a</i> En. Terrence Wakefield [1807]          |
| <i>a</i> Capt. Joseph Eaton [1773]         | <i>a</i> Mr. Ephraim French, Jr. [1809]         |
| <i>a</i> His Exc'y John Brooks [1786]      | <i>a</i> Mr. James Hooper [1810]                |
| <i>a</i> Brig.-Gen. Amasa Davis [1786]     | <i>a</i> Mr. Horatio G. Ware [1811]             |
| <i>a</i> Capt. Thomas Clark [1786]         | <i>a</i> Col. William Fernald [1811]            |
| <i>a</i> Maj. John Bray [1788]             | <i>a</i> Mr. David W. Bradlee [1811]            |
| <i>a</i> Maj. Benjamin Russell [1788]      | <i>a</i> Brig.-Gen. Arnold Welles [1811]        |
| <i>a</i> Maj. James Phillips [1790]        | <i>a</i> Lieut.-Col. George Sullivan [1811]     |
| <i>a</i> Capt. Jonathan Loring, Jr. [1792] | <i>a</i> Capt. John Roulstone [1812]            |
| <i>a</i> Capt. Thomas W. Sumner [1792]     | <i>a</i> Brig.-Gen. John Tarbell [1813]         |
| <i>a</i> Col. Daniel Messinger [1792]      | <i>a</i> Brig.-Gen. Henry A. S. Dearborn [1816] |
| <i>a</i> Lieut. Col. Peter Osgood [1797]   | <i>a</i> Maj.-Gen. Ebenezer Mattoon [1817]      |
| <i>a</i> Col. Jonathan Whitney [1797]      | <i>a</i> Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Blood [1817]      |
| <i>a</i> En. James Bird [1801]             | <i>a</i> Lieut.-Col. Samuel Swett [1819]        |
| <i>a</i> En. Levi Melcher [1802]           | <i>a</i> Maj.-Gen. Elijah Crane [1819]          |
| <i>a</i> Lieut. Jacob Hall [1802]          | <i>a</i> Maj.-Gen. Nath. Austin [1819]          |
| <i>a</i> Capt. William Howe [1806]         | <i>a</i> Lieut.-Col. Benjamin T. Pickman [1819] |
| <i>a</i> Maj. Thomas Dean [1806]           | <i>a</i> Brig.-Gen. Nathaniel Guild [1820]      |
| <i>a</i> Capt. David Francis [1806]        | <i>a</i> Maj.-Gen. Salem Towne, Jr. [1821]      |
| <i>a</i> Lieut. Robert Fennelly [1806]     | <i>a</i> Major John Brazer [1786, 1821]         |
| <i>a</i> Capt. George Welles [1807]        |                                                 |

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Lieut.-Col. Eleazer G. House [1810]  | <i>a</i> En. Thomas Wells [1811]      |
| <i>b</i> Maj. Daniel L. Gibbens [1810]        | <i>c</i> Mr. Daniel L. Ware [1811]    |
| <i>a</i> Lieut.-Col. Michael Roulstone [1810] | <i>b</i> Capt. John Park [1812]       |
| <i>a</i> Capt. John Dodd, Jr. [1810]          | <i>a</i> Capt. Philip Curtis [1812]   |
| <i>c</i> Mr. Edward Gray [1810]               | <i>b</i> Capt. Luke Richardson [1812] |
| <i>a</i> Col. Benjamin Loring [1810]          | <i>a</i> Lieut. James Russell [1812]  |
| <i>a</i> Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman [1810]   | <i>c</i> Mr. Ephraim Dana [1812]      |
| <i>b</i> Major Joseph Jenkins [1810]          | <i>c</i> Mr. Daniel Wise [1813]       |



- c* Lieut. John L. Phillips [1813]  
*c* Mr. Levi Bartlett [1814]  
*c* Mr. John Tyler [1814]  
*a* Lieut. Ethan A. Greenwood [1814]  
*c* Mr. Thomas Robinson [1814]  
*c* Mr. Jonas Prouty [1814]  
*c* Mr. Eleazer Nichols [1814]  
*b* Lieut.-Col. Lusher Gay [1814]  
*a* Lieut. John M. Marston [1814]  
*a* Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Huntington [1814]  
*c* Mr. Heman Fay [1814]  
*c* Mr. Ebenezer Goodrich [1814]  
*a* Capt. Ephraim Harrington [1815]  
*b* Capt. Francis Southack [1816]  
*a* Capt. Nathaniel Richards, Jr. [1816]  
*a* Capt. Josiah Wilkins [1816]  
*a* Capt. Thomas Hunting [1816]  
*a* Capt. Edward Bugbee [1816]  
*a* Capt. James N. Staples [1816]  
*a* Capt. Ira Brown [1816]  
*a* Lieut. Benjamin Dodd [1817]  
*c* Mr. Cornelius Briggs [1817]  
*b* Lieut. Alfred Curtis [1817]  
*a* Capt. Samuel Davis [1817]  
*c* Mr. Nathaniel Bryant [1817]  
*b* Lieut. Benjamin M. Nevers [1818]  
*c* Lieut. Ebenezer W. Nevers [1818]  
*b* Lieut. George W. Thayer [1819]  
*a* Maj. Benjamin Winslow [1819]  
*b* Capt. P. R. L. Stone [1819]  
*a* Capt. Ezra Hawkes [1819]  
*c* Mr. Timothy Rix [1819]  
*b* En. George Stearns [1819]  
*c* En. Samuel A. Belknap [1820]  
*c* Mr. Andrew G. Winslow [1820]  
*c* Mr. Coates Evans [1820]  
*b* En. Ephraim Dodge [1820]  
*b* Capt. Benjamin Darling [1820]  
*b* Col. Samuel H. Parker [1820]  
*a* Lieut. William W. Clapp [1820]  
*b* Maj. Stephen Fairbanks [1820]  
*a* Lieut.-Col. Caleb Hartshorn [1820]  
*b* Capt. Martin Brimmer [1820]  
*b* Col. Thaddeus Page [1820]  
*b* Major Joseph S. Porter [1820]  
*b* Lieut. Christopher A. Brown [1820]  
*b* Maj. James Talbot [1820]  
*b* Lieut. John Muzzy [1820]  
*b* En. Calvin Hatch [1820]  
*b* En. William H. Hunt [1820]  
*b* Col. William Beach [1821]  
*b* En. Brewster Reynolds [1821]  
*b* En. Isaac M. Hawes [1821]  
*b* Maj. Eliab W. Metcalf [1821]  
*b* Brig.-Gen. Micah M. Rutter [1821]  
*b* Col. Isaac Hurd, Jr. [1821]  
*b* Col. Robert Robertson, Jr. [1821]  
*b* Col. Artemas Conant [1821]  
*b* Lieut.-Col. William Baldwin [1821]  
*b* Maj. Joseph Butterfield [1821]  
*b* Maj. John Keyes [1821]  
*b* Maj. Samuel A. Coburn [1821]  
*b* Maj. William Buttrick [1821]  
*b* Maj. Drury Fairbanks [1821]  
*b* Capt. William Adams [1821]  
*b* Capt. Ebenezer Eaton [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Ebenezer Gates [?]  
*b* Lieut. William A. Bancroft [1821]  
*c* Mr. William Ingalls [1821]  
*b* Capt. Thomas C. Amory [1821]  
*a* Capt. William Tucker [1821]  
*b* Lieut.-Col. Daniel Shattuck [1821]  
*b* Capt. Richard Brackett [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Samuel Burr [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Moses Gragg [1821]  
*b* Capt. Silas Peirce [1821]  
*b* Capt. Samuel Doggett [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Jonathan A. Richards [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Samuel L. Abbott [1821]  
*b* Lieut. George M. Gibbens [1821]  
*a* Capt. Winslow Lewis [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Amos Sumner [1821]  
*b* Maj. Levi Bates [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Isaac Davis [1821]  
*b* Capt. Francis Peabody [1821]  
*b* Capt. James Hamilton [1821]  
*b* Capt. Nathan Hobbs [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Eliphalet Wheeler [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Frederic Gould [1821]  
*b* Lieut. Silas Stewart [1821]  
*b* En. Walter Frost [1821]  
*b* Col. Josiah S. Fisher [1821]  
*b* Capt. Thomas J. Lobdell [1821]  
*b* Maj. Harrison G. Otis, Jr. [1821]

<i>b</i> Capt. John Elliot [1821]	<i>a</i> Capt. William L. Foster [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. John F. Banister [1821]	<i>b</i> Col. Samuel Jaques [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. Alfred Allen [1821]	<i>b</i> Capt. Daniel Goodenow [1822]
<i>b</i> Capt. Prentiss Hobbs [1821]	<i>b</i> Lieut. Otis B. Prescott [1822]
<i>b</i> Col. James Browne [1821]	<i>b</i> Maj. Ebenezer Neal [1822]
<i>b</i> Maj. Freeman Fisher [1821]	<i>b</i> Lieut. Daniel N. Breed [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. William Hooten [1821]	<i>b</i> Lieut. Genet Holbrook [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. John T. Winthrop [1821]	<i>b</i> En. Joshua C. Bates [1822]
<i>b</i> Capt. Drury Fairbanks [1821]	<i>b</i> Capt. Samuel Hobbs [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. Edward L. Scott [1821]	<i>c</i> Mr. John H. Pearson [1822]
<i>b</i> Capt. John B. Davis [1821]	<i>b</i> Capt. Louis Dennis [1822]
<i>b</i> Capt. William H. Eliot [1821]	<i>b</i> Lieut. Asa Clark [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. William Whiting [1821]	<i>b</i> En. Elias Kingsley [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. Edward Watson [1821]	<i>b</i> Capt. John Ruggles [1822]
<i>b</i> Capt. Amos B. Parker [1822]	<i>b</i> Capt. Daniel T. Curtis [1822]
<i>b</i> Capt. John S. Tyler [1822]	<i>b</i> Capt. George Johnson [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. Russell Glover [1822]	<i>b</i> Lieut. Jacob H. Bates [1822]
<i>b</i> Lieut. Wm. A. Dickerman [1822]	<i>c</i> Levi Brigham
<i>b</i> En. Henry H. Huggeford [1822]	<i>c</i> Asa Dame
<i>c</i> Mr. Calvin Washburn [1822]	<i>c</i> James Spaulding
<i>b</i> Lieut. William L. Smith [1822]	<i>Drivers, uniformed with swords, etc.</i>

The letters at the left of the names signify : —

*a* — 72 — not liable to perform military duty.

*b* — 107 — perform duty in other corps.

*c* — 25 — privates who are subject to military duty.

Total 204

The Company consisted, on the first Tuesday of May, 1822, of the following : —

His Excellency, the Commander-in-chief . . . . .	1
Major-generals . . . . .	4
Brigadier-Generals . . . . .	9
Colonels . . . . .	12
Lieutenant-colonels . . . . .	13
Majors . . . . .	22
Captains . . . . .	57
Lieutenants . . . . .	44
Ensigns . . . . .	17
Privates in militia . . . . .	25
Total as before . . . . .	204

Several meetings for drill and business were held in May, at one of which it was reported that the mahogany box containing the die for stamping the brass belt-plates was made and presented to the Company by Lieut. Solomon Loud (1821). The designs on the belt-plate were sketched by Benjamin T. Curtis, Samuel Curtis, and Charles Hubbard (1822), who received from the Company an invitation to the evening entertainment on anniversary day as a compensation for their services.

The dinner on anniversary day was furnished by Mr. Benjamin Smith. On that occasion the use of hair powder was by vote dispensed with, and the Company wore black stocks, for the first time, as a part of their uniform.

In answer to a request of the Company, made in the spring of 1822, the adjutant-general made the following reply : —

BOSTON, May 30, 1822.

MR. ANDREW G. WINSLOW, *Clerk A. & H. A. Company.*

*Sir*, I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of the advice of Council ; and am, very respectfully, Sir, your Obt Servt,

WM. H. SUMNER.

The document above referred to was read to the Company, and is as follows : —

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 29th, 1822.

The Military Committee of Council, to whom was referred the petition of the A. & H. A. Company to make application to the Governor and Council, to authorize said Company to choose a Captain and three Lieutenants, in lieu of choosing a Captain, two Lieutenants and one Ensign, have attended to the subject of said petition and ask leave to report, that for reasons set forth in said petition and the resolves of said Company, regularly certified, Your committee are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, and that His Excellency be respectfully so advised. Which is respectfully submitted.

SILAS HOLMAN, *per order.*

In Council, May 29th, 1822. This report is accepted and by the Governor approved.

ALDEN BRADFORD, *Secretary.*

(Copy) A. BRADFORD, *Sec'y.*

Monday, June 3, 1822. The Company met at their armory at nine o'clock A. M., to celebrate their one hundred and eighty-fourth anniversary, and choose their officers for the ensuing year. After partaking of their morning collation, the Company, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), the first lieutenant, marched to the State House, where Brig.-Gen. William H. Sumner (1819), the commander, presented the Company with an elegant standard, which was received by Lieut.-Col. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), acting as colonel of the battalion. By the latter the standard was handed to Mr. Andrew G. Winslow (1820), one of the acting sergeants of the color-guard. Having also received the governor and other distinguished guests, they proceeded to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the Rev. John Gorham Palfrey delivered the anniversary sermon. Thence they proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where the usual dinner was served. After the dinner, and the toasts appropriate to the occasion, the Company, under command of Gen. Sumner (1819), proceeded to the Common. A hollow square was formed ; Gen. Sumner (1819) took leave of the Company as commander, and the following-named officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz., Lieut.-Col. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), captain ; Lieut.-Col. Lusher Gay (1817), first lieutenant ; Capt. Nathaniel Richards, Jr. (1816), second lieutenant ; Col. Samuel H. Parker (1820), third lieutenant ; Capt. Benjamin Darling (1820), first sergeant ; Lieut. Benjamin M. Nevers (1818), second sergeant ; Ensign Brewster Reynolds (1821), third sergeant ; Capt. Nathan Hobbs (1821), fourth sergeant ; Lieut. John F. Banister (1821), Capt. Samuel Doggett (1821), Capt. Amos B. Parker (1822), Col. Robert

Robinson (1821), corporals; Jacob Hall, Esq. (1802), treasurer; Ensign Henry H. Huggeford (1822), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

After the election was concluded, the Company voted that the past-commissioned officers be a committee to request of Rev. John G. Palfrey a copy of his sermon for the press (which was subsequently refused by Mr. Palfrey), when the governor and distinguished guests were escorted to the respective positions, and the officers elect were duly installed.

Many evolutions and firings were performed, according to the new system of military tactics, after which the Company and guests proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where the evening was passed with the good feelings and cheer that always distinguish these occasions.

There were present on this anniversary day one hundred and thirty-two members doing active duty, twenty-three of whom performed artillery duty, and a considerable number of other members were present who appeared in stations other than as active members of the corps. The day was fine, and the crowd of spectators on the Common was larger than on former occasions. The square in which the Company manœuvred was much enlarged this year, the chains extending from the mall on Beacon Street to the mall on Common Street, being the same square as used by the West Point Cadets during their visit to Boston in 1821.

The following letter from the venerable John Adams, formerly President of the United States of America, directed to Brig.-Gen. William H. Sumner (1819), was read by the commander:—

MONTICELLO, June 3d, 1822.

*My dear General*,—Your favor of the 20th has been received with great pleasure. I pray you to present my most profound respects to the A. & H. A. Company for their polite invitation, which it would be my honor and pleasure to accept if my strength were sufficient to go through the day. I can concur entirely with you in your estimation of the dignity, utility and importance of that Military institution for almost two hundred years. When a nation loses its consciousness of its own power, and a confidence in its own energies and its resources, it will soon become a prey even to the most contemptible horde of warlike invaders. Nothing has contributed so much to propagate and perpetuate those manly feelings and sentiments, in North America, as your association. Artillery Election days have been enjoyed by the people for almost two centuries, and I hope they will be to all ages. I shall thank Mr. Whitman in a letter to him, as soon as I can get it written, for his history of the Company, which I received with great pleasure and think it a valuable addition to our literature.

With high esteem, I have the honor to be your affectionate relation and very humble servant,

(Signed) JOHN ADAMS.

Gen. WM. H. SUMNER [1819].

Meetings of the Company were held July 1, and Aug. 19 and 26, for business.

Sept. 2. The Company met at their armory at two o'clock P. M., and marched under command of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), from Faneuil Hall to the mansion house of his father in Bowdoin Square, where the Company partook of an elegant collation of fruits, wine, etc. After performing a variety of evolutions and firings on the Common, the Company returned at half-past six o'clock P. M. to Faneuil Hall, where the usual collation was served. It is recorded that the neat and correct manner



in which the Company went through the manœuvres on the Common gave great satisfaction to the spectators, and was especially gratifying to the members; "in short, it was one of the happiest parades the Company ever had."

Meetings for business were held Sept. 23 and 30.

Oct. 7. The Company met at two o'clock P. M. for parade. The weather was uncommonly fine, and the Company, under command of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), spent the afternoon in drill upon the Common. The usual collation was served in Faneuil Hall at six o'clock P. M. On this day the militia of Middlesex County held a muster at Waltham, which diminished somewhat the number of members participating in the fall parade.

**Rev. John G. Palfrey, D. D.**, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1822, and again in 1835. He was the son of John and Mary S. (Gorham) Palfrey, and was born in Boston, May 2, 1796. Mr. Palfrey married, March 11, 1823, Mary Ann Hammond. He graduated at Harvard College in 1815, and at the Harvard Divinity School in 1818. He was ordained pastor of the Brattle Street Church, in Boston, June 17, 1818, as the successor of Rev. Edward Everett (1836), who preached the Artillery Election sermon in 1821. Mr. Palfrey continued in this relation until May 22, 1830. He then became professor of sacred history in Harvard College, and held this position from 1830 to 1839; was editor of the "North American Review" from 1835 to 1843; secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 1844 to 1847; member of Congress from 1847 to 1849, and postmaster of Boston from 1861 to 1866.

Rev. Mr. Palfrey died at his home in Cambridge, April 26, 1881.

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**1823.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1823 were: Alexander Hamilton Gibbs (1820), captain; James N. Staples (1816), first lieutenant; James Hamilton (1821), second lieutenant; Thomas Hunting (1816), adjutant. John Farrie, Jr. (1822), was first sergeant; Silas Stewart (1821), second sergeant; Charles M. Domett (1821), third sergeant; Prentiss Hobbs (1821), fourth sergeant; Jacob Hall (1802), treasurer; Henry Hugle Huggeford (1822), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

The following members of the Artillery Company were recruited in 1823: John B. Bates, Thaddeus B. Bigelow, Thomas P. Carver, Nathaniel Greene, Thomas Harback, Jr., Thomas Haviland, William H. Howard, James Hunt, Edmund Longley, Joseph W. Newell, Elijah Packard, Luther Parker, Alexander Parris, Willard Partridge, Josiah Quincy, Jr., James Sinclair, Seriah Stevens, William C. Stimpson, Benjamin True, Samuel Ward, and Abraham Wild.

**John B. Bates** (1823), stone-mason, of Plymouth, son of Gamaliel, was born in 1783. He married, Jan. 14, 1807, Mary Taylor. He served for several years in the militia, and became major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Fifth Division, M. V. M., Jan. 22, 1823, and was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the same in 1827. He held the latter position five years. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.



**Thaddeus B. Bigelow** (1823) resided in Cambridge. He graduated at Harvard College in 1820, and the same year received the Masonic degrees in Amicable Lodge, of Cambridge. He represented Cambridge in the General Court in 1854, and was an alderman of that city in 1852. He was a deacon of the "First Evangelical Congregational Church in Cambridge," from Feb. 28, 1851, to Dec. 19, 1856, when he resigned. He retired from the Artillery Company, April 25, 1825.

**Thomas P. Carver** (1823), trader, of Boston, was a son of Reuben and Susanna Carver, and brother of Reuben, Jr. (1822), of Charlestown. Thomas P. (1823) and Reuben, Jr. (1822), were, in 1822, in partnership at No. 50 Long Wharf, engaged in the West India goods business. He was lieutenant of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1823 and 1824, and was promoted to be captain in 1825. He was also fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1825.

Capt. Carver (1823) died in Boston, Dec. 21, 1843.

**Nathaniel (originally Peter Nathaniel) Greene** (1823), printer, of Boston, son of Nathaniel Greene, of Boscawen, N. H., was born in that town, May 20, 1797. When he was ten years of age, his father having died, he was thrown upon his own efforts for a livelihood. He had made great proficiency in his studies, and, at the age of twelve, went to Concord, N. H., and entered the employ of Isaac Hill, who established, in May, 1809, the New Hampshire *Patriot*. He was an apprentice in that office for two years, when he entered a neighboring office and became editor of the Concord *Gazette*, and remained there until January, 1814. He then removed to Portsmouth, where, for one year, he had charge of the New Hampshire *Gazette*. In April, 1815, he removed to Haverhill, Mass., and took charge of the Merrimack *Intelligencer*. In May, 1817, Mr. Greene (1823) became editor and publisher, on his own account, of a new Democratic paper, the Essex *Patriot*, which he conducted until called to Boston, in 1820, to establish another Democratic journal in that city. The first number of this new paper, the Boston *Statesman*, appeared Feb. 6, 1821. He delivered an address, Jan. 8, 1828, on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and, in 1833, another before the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, both of which were published. He was well versed in foreign languages, and published translations from the German, Italian, and French. In 1829 he was appointed postmaster of Boston, but was removed by President Harrison in 1841. He was reinstated by President Tyler in 1843, and continued as postmaster until 1849.

Mr. Greene (1823) married (published), Nov. 15, 1817, Susan, daughter of Rev. William Batchelder, of Haverhill. Their son, William B., was educated at West Point.

Lieut. Nathaniel (1823) was identified with the militia, and rose to the rank of lieutenant of a Boston company, First Regiment, in 1827, but never held any office in the Artillery Company. Military habits were not congenial to him, and he soon laid aside the arms of a soldier. He died in Boston, Nov. 29, 1877.

**Thomas Harback, Jr.** (1823), was a grocer, of Boston. In 1822 he was of the firm of Harback & Parker, West India goods, No. 50 Ann Street. He was ensign of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1823 and 1824, and lieutenant from 1825 to 1828. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 19, 1828.

**Thomas Haviland** (1823) was a plasterer, of Boston. He became somewhat noted as a stucco-worker. He was lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1823 to 1826, and captain of the same from 1827 to 1830, also a member of the Boston common council in 1846, 1847, and 1848. He was an honorary member of the Artillery Company in 1838. He died in Boston, April 20, 1873.

**William H. Howard** (1823) was an iron-founder, of Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1823 and 1824 inclusive; lieutenant in 1825 and 1826, and captain of the same in 1827. He was also third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1825, and second sergeant in 1828. He resided on Fourth Street, South Boston. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1841. He retained his membership in the Company twenty-four years, and was an honorary member in 1838. He died in Boston, Jan. 17, 1875.

**James Hunt** (1823). carpenter, of Boston, son of John and Rebecca (Hicks) Hunt, of Watertown, was born Oct. 13, 1796, and died Oct. 8, 1851. He was married four times: (1) Jan. 1, 1817, to Mary Stevens, (2) Sept. 21, 1829, to Sarah Hadlock, (3) May 17, 1836, to Mary Hadlock, and (4) June 23, 1850, to Sarah Hill, of Billerica. He died childless. He resided, at the time of his decease, at No. 25 Walker Street, Boston. For five years he held the office of ensign; was afterward captain of the Mechanic Rifles and Winslow Blues; third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1830; first sergeant in 1832 and 1835, and lieutenant in 1837. His brother, Ensign William H. Hunt, joined the Artillery Company in 1820. James Hunt (1823) was elected to membership in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, March 5, 1835.

**Edmund Longley** (1823) was a blacksmith, of Boston. He was lieutenant of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, in 1822-3, and captain in 1824-5. In 1822 he is recorded in the Boston directory as "black and white smith, Creek Square." He died in 1832.

**Joseph W. Newell** (1823) resided in Charlestown. He was married (published April 20, 1815) to Betsey Wood, of Concord. He was adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1818 to 1821, and brigade quartermaster, with the rank of major, of the First Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., from 1821 to 1825. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 19, 1828. He received the Masonic degrees in King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Charlestown, in 1817, and was elected an honorary member in August, 1828.

**Elijah Packard** (1823) was a machinist, of South Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822-3; lieutenant of the same in 1824, and captain from 1826 to 1828. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 26, 1827.

**Luther Parker** (1823) was a truckman, Nassau Street, Boston. He was cornet of a company of light dragoons in Boston in 1822; lieutenant of the same in 1823 and 1824, and captain from 1825 to 1827. The Dragoons were the First Company in the Third

Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. In 1835 he resided at 80 Tremont Street. He was admitted to St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, May 1, 1822, and resigned March 2, 1831. Capt. Parker (1823) died in Boston, Aug. 19, 1835.

**Alexander Parris** (1823), architect and engineer, of Boston, was born in Halifax, Mass., Nov. 24, 1781.

"At the age of sixteen years, he was apprenticed to Noah Bonney, a carpenter of Pembroke. In 1801 he removed to Portland, where he resided until 1812, when he was appointed captain of a corps of artificers, in the service of the United States, and was stationed at Plattsburgh. In 1815 he removed to Boston, and superintended the building of the United States arsenal at Watertown. He was associated with Col. Loammi Baldwin in the erection of the dry docks at Charlestown and Gosport. He was the principal architect of the marine hospital at Chelsea, St. Paul's church in Boston, and other public buildings in Boston and vicinity. Some of the lighthouses on the coast stand as monuments of his skill and science as an architect and engineer. During the last seven years of his life he was civil engineer at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H."<sup>1</sup>

He never held any office in the Artillery Company. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge in 1820. Mr. Parris (1823) died June 16, 1852, aged seventy-one years.

**Willard Partridge** (1823) resided in Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1826. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1826.

**Josiah Quincy, Jr.** (1823), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. Josiah Quincy, president of Harvard College and mayor of Boston, was born at Boston, Jan. 17, 1802. He married, in December, 1827, Mary Jane, daughter of Samuel R. Miller. He attended school at Phillips' Academy, Andover, and graduated at Harvard College in 1821. He studied law with William Sullivan (1819), and became a counsellor-at-law. He was ensign of the Boston Light Infantry in 1823, lieutenant in 1824, and aide-de-camp to Gov. Lincoln (1832) from 1825 to 1833; sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1824, and its captain in 1829. He was a member of the city council in 1833, and its president from 1834 to 1837; a member and president of the State Senate in 1842, and mayor of Boston from 1845 to 1849. He served as treasurer of the Boston Athenæum from 1837 to 1852, and was the chief instrument in effecting the erection of its fine building on Beacon Street. It was during his administration that water was introduced into the city from Long Pond (Cochituate). He delivered the oration for the city authorities, July 4, 1832. He died in Boston, Nov. 2, 1882.

**James Sinclair** (1823) was a housewright, of Boston. He held the position of ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, from 1823 to 1828. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge in April, 1826. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 10, 1829.

**Seriah Stevens** (1823) was a machinist, on Dorchester Street, Boston. He married, Sept. 11, 1828, Elizabeth Stone, of Watertown. He was a member of the Pulaski

<sup>1</sup> Annals of Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, page 432.

Guards; was ensign therein in 1824-5; lieutenant in 1826 and 1827, and was promoted to be its captain in 1828. He was also sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1827, and a member of the Boston common council in 1841. He died in Boston, April 9, 1855.

**William C. Stimpson** (1823) was a druggist, of Boston. In 1823 he was a partner in the firm of George Brinley & Co., druggists, No. 3 south side of Old Market; in 1835 he was in business at the same place, under firm name William C. Stimpson & Co. He was ensign in the Winslow Blues in 1823, lieutenant of the same in 1824 and 1825, and was subsequently its captain. He was also first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1826. He retired from the Artillery Company, Sept. 24, 1827.

**Benjamin True** (1823) was a printer, of Boston. In 1823 he was partner in the firm of True (1823) & Greene (1857), publishers of the "American Statesman," and job printers, No. 6 Merchants Hall; in 1835 Mr. True (1823) was engaged in printing at No. 19 Water Street. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1824, and was promoted to lieutenant in 1825. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 11, 1826. He died in Boston, Aug. 29, 1845.

**Samuel Ward** (1823), yeoman, lived at Shrewsbury. He was ensign of the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1826 to 1830, and after years of military service became colonel in the State militia. He never held office in the Artillery Company, of which he was a member from Sept. 1, 1823, to March 18, 1828.

**Abraham Wild** (1823), lawyer, 13 Congress Street, Boston, eldest son of Abraham (1788) and Susannah Wild, was born Feb. 5, 1790. He graduated at Harvard College in 1809, and died suddenly, Sept. 30, 1825, aged thirty-five years.

Meetings for drill and business were held by the Company during the current year as usual, and harmony and a good degree of prosperity prevailed.

April 11, 1823. The weather being unfavorable, the Company, under the command of Capt. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), left the Hall at half past three o'clock P. M., marched up State Street, passed down "Old Cornhill," and returned immediately to the lower Hall. About sixty members were present. On their return to the Hall they fired three volleys, in conformity to ancient usage. The remainder of the afternoon was passed in the practice of the new system of tactics adopted by the United States.

Rev. Dr. J. S. J. Gardiner, of Trinity Church, Boston, was unanimously chosen to preach the next anniversary sermon on Artillery Election day.

May 5, 1823. The Company met at two o'clock P. M., in uniform for parade. There were present sixty-seven members. The weather was somewhat unfavorable, but nevertheless the afternoon was passed very much to the satisfaction of the members and spectators. It is said that this was one of the most severe drills that the Company had experienced; yet their progress in the military art fully compensated them for the fatigue they underwent. The Company returned to the Hall at seven o'clock, and the usual collation was served.

At a meeting May 12, 1822, the funds of the Artillery Company were reported as follows: bank stock, \$3,450; United States seven per cents, \$400, making \$3,850.



Inventory of property in the armory, \$2,915.35, making a total of \$6,765.35. Also there were in the possession of the Company the celebrated field-pieces which spoke so loud and long in the Revolution, the "Hancock" and "Adams," with carriages, harnesses, etc., complete. The Finance Committee said: "We have added to our military property over \$2,000 during the last seven years, and our annual assessments have been reduced from \$18 to \$8. In addition, there have been added to our armory the beautiful standard, the elegant and superior knapsacks, valuable presents from two highly esteemed members of the Company; and on examining the records from 1638 one cannot point to a period since the days of Robert Keayne (1637) when this military institution was ever more prosperous than at present."

Elaborate preparations were made at meetings in May for the observance of the anniversary in June. The records give, in fullest detail, the preliminary plans, names of committees, number of guests invited, etc., supplemented by full reports from all the committees just prior to the anniversary day.

Monday, June 2, 1823. The Company met at their armory at nine o'clock A. M., and, after the usual collation, made the usual march, under the command of Brig.-Gen. Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820). His Excellency the commander-in-chief, with a numerous and distinguished train of invited guests, was received at the State House and escorted to the First Church in Chauncy Place, where the chaplain of the Company, the Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, rector of Trinity Church, delivered the anniversary discourse. After the services were concluded, the Company, with their guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared by Mr. Smith, to which over three hundred persons sat down. Seven regular toasts were offered, and volunteer toasts were given by Gov. Eustis, Lieut.-Gov. Lincoln (1832), Hon. Mr. Silsbee, president of the State senate, Chief-justice Parker, Hon. Judge Story, Hon. Mr. Quincy, mayor, Rev. Dr. Kirkland, Com. Rodgers, U. S. N., Hon. Mr. Crafts, of South Carolina, and by several others.

After dinner, the Company resumed arms, marched to the Common, and formed the hollow square, when Gen. Lyman (1820) took leave of the Company as its captain. Officers were then elected as follows: Major Alexander H. Gibbs (1820), captain; Capt. James N. Staples (1816), first lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. James Hamilton (1821), second lieutenant; Col. Thomas Hunting (1816), adjutant; sergeants, Lieut. John Farrie, Jr. (1822), Capt. Silas Stewart (1821), Lieut. Charles M. Domett (1821), Major Prentiss Hobbs (1821); Jacob Hall (1802), treasurer, Henry H. Huggeford (1822), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

There were one hundred and twenty-eight members present at this anniversary who performed active duty, including those detailed under Capt. John Roulstone (1812) for the Artillery service, besides a considerable number of the Company that marched in the procession. Never was there a finer or more favorable day for the celebration of the Company's anniversary, and though the streets and Common were thronged with an immense crowd, yet no accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

The exercises on the Common having been successfully concluded, the Company with its guests returned to Faneuil Hall, where supper was served, and the evening passed in a most cheerful and social manner.

The following letters were read at the head of the lines, June 16, 1823:—



ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, June 5, 1823.

To MAJ. ALEXANDER H. GIBBS, *Com'r of the A. & H. A. C.* :

*Sir*, — I have the pleasure to enclose you a General Order of this date expressive of the gratification which the Commander-in-Chief derived from witnessing the soldier-like appearance and military deportment of the officers and members of the A. & H. A. Company on their late anniversary. In making this communication, which affords me, as a member of the Company, much gratification, permit me to express a hope that this distinguished mark of approbation from the highest source will operate as an additional stimulus to exertion on the part of the present members to perfect themselves in the system of tactics they have so favorably illustrated to the public, and afford an additional inducement to other officers, who hold commissions in the militia, to avail themselves of the opportunity which this institution affords of qualifying themselves for extensive usefulness in their various offices.

I have the honor to be with great respect Your most Obt Serv't,

WM. H. SUMNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GENERAL ORDERS HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, June 5th, 1823.

The gratification which the Commander-in-Chief received on the 185th anniversary of the A. & H. A. Company calls from him an expression of the strong sense he entertains of its general soldier-like appearance; and particularly of the military spirit and discipline of its ranks, and the devotion of its late Commanding Officer and his subordinates to those precepts and examples, which are so necessary to perfect citizens in their duty as soldiers.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. H. SUMNER, *Adj't. Genl.*

Sept. 1, 1823. The Company met at half-past one o'clock P. M., at their armory, for parade. The Company was immediately formed with full ranks, presenting a very military appearance. In consequence of a notice previously given by the commander, Major Gibbs (1820), that he intended to march to Dorchester, where his Excellency the commander-in-chief resided, and pay him the customary compliments of the Company, upwards of one hundred members attended. The detachment of artillery, under the command of Ensign Levi Melcher (1802), marched from the laboratory with a handsome complement of artillerymen, and from thence took up the line of march in the rear of the Company. The Artillery Company, under Major Gibbs's (1820) command, arrived at the governor's residence in Dorchester about three o'clock P. M., where they formed on a beautiful lawn in front of his residence. After firing the customary salutes, the Company partook of refreshments under a handsome awning pitched in his Excellency's garden. The Secretary of the United States, Hon. John Quincy Adams, was present as one of the governor's guests. The day was extremely warm and uncommonly dusty. The Company, after his Excellency had personally expressed the high satisfaction their visit gave him, again resumed their arms and took up the line of march for Boston, where they arrived soon after dark. The observance of the day was soon after completed and the Company dismissed.

The following letter from Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810) was read to the Company, Sept. 29, 1823, and was ordered to be recorded. The original is in the archives of the Artillery Company:—

"BOSTON, Sept. 29, 1823.

"MAJ. A. H. GIBBS, *Capt. of the A. & H. A. Company* :

"*Esteemed Sir*,—I have recently procured a manuscript book, written by Capt. John Hull, admitted a member, 1638. It contains the names of all the ministers who preached Election sermons or Artillery Election sermons from 1663 to 1683 inclusive, and their several texts, and their several sermons in shorthand. As the names of the clergymen who preached the anniversary sermons for the years 1663, 1664, 1665 are not contained in our records, and the texts of nearly all during the above period have heretofore been lost, I have thought best to communicate the information, that they may be preserved, by your directing the Clerk to record the same that they may hereafter be preserved, viz. :—

- "1663. Rev. Thomas Shepard, of Charlestown, 1st Samuel xxii. 14th verse.
- 1664. Rev. James Allin, of Boston, Joshua i. 9th verse.
- 1665. Rev. Increase Mather, of Boston, Ephesians vi. 11th verse.
- 1666. Rev. Edmund Browne, of Sudbury, Luke iii. 14th verse.
- 1667. Rev. Samuel Danforth, of Roxbury, Exodus xvii. 11th verse.
- 1668. Rev. John Wilson, of Boston, Luke xix. 42d verse.
- 1669. Rev. Samuel Torrey, of Weymouth, Psalms lxxii. 2d verse.
- 1671. Rev. Thomas Thacher, of Boston, Revelations xvii. 14th verse.
- 1673. Rev. Seaborn Cotton, of Hampton, 2 Samuel x. 12th verse.
- 1674. Rev. Joshua Moody, of Portsmouth, 1 Corinthians ix. 26th verse."

Oct. 6, 1823. The Company met for parade, in uniform, at the usual hour. Few of the country members appeared in the ranks, owing to the preparations for muster in the towns in the vicinity of Boston. The day was very pleasant. The Company partook of a collation in the afternoon by invitation of their second officer, Capt. J. N. Staples (1816), who commanded in the absence of Major Gibbs (1820). After firing the usual number of rounds in front of Capt. Staples' (1816) house, and paying the compliments customary on such occasions, they marched to the Common for drill. At an early hour the Company returned to the armory, and after a collation was dismissed.

**Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, D. D.**, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1823. He was a son of John Sylvester, an English counsellor, and was born at Haverford, West, South Wales, in June, 1765. In 1766, as the father received the appointment of attorney-general to the Island of St. Christopher, West Indies, the family moved to that place. About 1770 the son was sent to Boston, and placed in the care of his grandfather, Dr. Sylvester Gardiner. At the breaking out of the Revolution, he returned to his home in the West Indies, but soon went thence to England to continue his studies. About 1783 he returned to Boston, which became his permanent home. He there began the study of law, but subsequently determined to enter the ministry. He was ordained a deacon Oct. 18, 1787, and a priest Dec. 4, 1791. Mr. Gardiner married, Sept. 29, 1794, Miss Mary Howard. He first officiated, for a time, in Beaufort, S. C., but, in 1792, he was elected assistant to the Rev. Dr. Parker, rector of Trinity Church, Boston. He accepted the position, and, in connection therewith, at first, taught a large classical school, and afterwards select pupils in his own house. Upon the death of Dr. Parker, Mr. Gardiner was unanimously elected rector of Trinity parish, and was inducted into

office April 15, 1805. He had sole charge of the church for many years. His health became impaired, and he was induced to try a voyage to Europe. He was not benefited by the journey, and died at Harrowgate, England, July 29, 1830.

The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1824 were: Daniel  
**1824.** Lewis Gibbens (1810), captain; Eliab W. Metcalf (1821), first lieutenant; Ruel Baker (1819), second lieutenant; John T. Winthrop (1821), adjutant. Brewster Reynolds (1821) was first sergeant; John S. Tyler (1822), second sergeant; Daniel Goodenow (1822), third sergeant; John F. Banister (1821), fourth sergeant; Daniel Hastings, 2d (1822), fifth sergeant; Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), sixth sergeant; Levi Bartlett (1814), treasurer; Henry H. Huggefurd (1822), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1824 were: Charles Brackett, Amos Bridges, Derastus Clapp, Joseph Converse, John T. Dingley, Edmund F. Dixey, Abijah Ellis, John T. Gleason, Joseph V. Heath, Nathaniel L. Hooper, Parker H. Pierce, Wyman Richardson, Josiah Wheelwright, Stephen Wiley, Elisha Winslow.

**Charles Brackett** (1824) was a butcher, of Newton. He was a captain of cavalry in the State militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1829.

**Amos Bridges** (1824) resided in Holliston. He was captain of the Holliston Light Infantry, and second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1826. He was honorably discharged from the latter, May 5, 1828.

**Derastus Clapp** (1824), auctioneer and officer, of Boston, son of Roswell and Rachel (Stevens) Clapp, was born May 1, 1792, at Claremont, N. H. He removed to Boston when a young man, and married, Feb. 15, 1818, Susannah Bowditch, of Braintree, born April 15, 1795. He became an auctioneer in Boston, and also held the position of a constable for many years (1828-74). He was the first private detective in Boston and pursued this employment for twenty years.

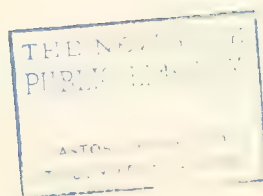
He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1822 to 1824, and was captain from 1825 to 1827 inclusive; also, sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1825. He was also a member of the "Soul of the Soldier," of the Handel and Hadyn Musical Society for thirty-two years, and of the Bunker Hill Association from its organization. He retired from official duties Oct. 1, 1874, "being completely broken down" after a service of forty-six years. Capt. Clapp (1824) died June 1, 1881.

**Joseph Converse** (1824) was a grocer, of Boston. In 1823 he was a victualler in Boylston Market, and resided on Essex Street. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, in Boston, in 1820. He was lieutenant of a company in the Third

**Derastus Clapp** (1824). AUTHORITIES: Clapp Memorial, by Ebenezer Clapp, Boston, 1876, p. 81; Boston *Traveller*, Oct. 26, 1874.



*Daniel L. Gibbons,*





Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1824 to 1827, and was promoted to be captain of the same; he was also fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1826. He retired from the Artillery Company, April 4, 1831.

Capt. Converse (1824) died in Boston, Jan. 10, 1862.

**John T. Dingley** (1824) was a hatter, of Boston. In 1822 he was of the firm of Whiting & Dingley, hatters, 77 Newbury Street, and, in 1835, he kept a hat store at No. 451 Washington Street. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, in 1824. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822; lieutenant of the same in 1823 and 1824, and captain from 1825 to 1828 inclusive. He was also orderly sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1828; a member of Boston common council in 1837, 1840, and 1842, and of the board of aldermen in 1854, 1856, and 1857. He was honorably discharged May 20, 1872, but the vote was immediately reconsidered, and Capt. Dingley (1824) was made "a guest of the Company during his life." He died in Boston, Dec. 29, 1878.

**Edmund F. Dixey** (1824) was a tailor, of Marblehead. He was adjutant of the first battalion of artillery in the First Regiment, First Brigade, M. V. M., in 1824, and afterward held the position of captain in the cavalry service.

Capt. Dixey (1824) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Jan. 19, 1827, and was readmitted a member July 23, 1835. About 1840 he removed to Worcester, where until about 1857, he was engaged in the grocery business.

**Abijah Ellis** (1824), yeoman, of Hopkinton, son of Abijah and Polly (Wheeler) Ellis, was born in Medway, Mass., July 10, 1800. He married, Dec. 4, 1827, at West Brookfield, Lucy Barrett Ellis, daughter of Dea. Nathan B. Ellis, of that town. His parents removed to Hopkinton when he was two years of age. Col. Ellis (1824) inherited the homestead in Hopkinton, and lived upon it until near the time that he took up his residence in Boston in 1853. While he resided in Hopkinton he enjoyed the respect of all, and filled several positions of public trust, especially on the school committee and board of assessors. He was a justice of the peace, trial justice, and deputy sheriff in Hopkinton, and was appointed postmaster of that town by President Fillmore.

On his settlement in Boston, he engaged in the real estate business until the breaking out of the civil war, at which time he received an appointment in the Boston Custom House. He held this position until 1865-6, when, being removed and in infirm health, he reluctantly retired from active business. In 1860 and 1861 he was a member of the house of representatives of this State, and served on the military committee. His military career began in his young manhood, when he became a member of a rifle corps in Hopkinton, of which he became captain in 1827. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1830 to 1835 inclusive; was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1827, and lieutenant in 1834. He celebrated his golden wedding Dec. 4, 1877, and died in Boston, Aug. 11, 1882.

**John T. Gleason** (1824) was a merchant, of Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 21, 1829.

**Joseph V. Heath** (1824), shop-keeper, of Boston, was a grandson of Gen. William Heath (1765). He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1824 and 1825, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 27, 1826.

**Nathaniel L. Hooper** (1824) was a merchant, of Marblehead. He graduated at Harvard College in 1819. His military service was in the Marblehead Light Infantry, of which he became captain. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 12, 1825, and died Dec. 23, 1846.

**Parker H. Pierce** (1824), merchant, of Boston, was born at Little Compton, R. I., Dec. 11, 1794. He attended school in that town until he was eighteen years of age, when he made Boston his home. He there entered the store of Mr. Benjamin Humphrey as clerk, and subsequently became junior partner, the firm name being Humphrey & Pierce. In due time, by his diligence and honesty, he became the managing partner. The firm was dissolved in 1830. He was soon after elected president of the Commercial Bank, of Boston, also president of the Commercial Insurance Company, and was financially interested in shipping and mercantile pursuits. He suffered great losses in South American waters by his shipping, and during the panic from 1836 to 1838, at which time he gathered up the remainder of his fortune and moved with his family to western New York.

He joined the Boston Light Infantry in 1817, and became a lieutenant of that company (Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M.) in 1823, and captain from 1824 to 1826; adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1826, and its captain in 1830. In 1825, the Boston Light Infantry, Capt. Pierce (1824) commanding, was assigned to do escort duty to Gen. Lafayette. In 1826, Capt. Pierce (1824), with his company, visited New York City, where he was presented by the city with a medal for the best drilled company. The medal is still in the possession of his son, William H. Pierce, of Springwater, N. Y. In March, 1827, Capt. Pierce (1824) resigned his commission as captain of the Boston Light Infantry.

In the year 1830, when Capt. Parker H. Pierce (1824) was captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the city of Boston celebrated the second centennial of its settlement. Capt. Pierce (1824) took an active part in this celebration, and named an honorary successor to represent him at the third centennial, to take place in Boston in 1930. In 1869 he designated as such successor his youngest grandson, George A. Pierce, Jr.

He married, in 1818, Hannah Withington, of Boston. They lived together fifty-seven years, celebrating their golden wedding Feb. 23, 1868. Capt. Pierce (1824) died June 23, 1875.

**Wyman Richardson** (1824), attorney-at-law, of Woburn, was born in that town Feb. 19, 1779. He graduated at Harvard College in 1804, studied law, and practised in Woburn. He was interested in the militia, and after several years' service became an adjutant in 1820, and held the position of brigade-major, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1821 to 1836 inclusive. He never held office in the Artillery Company, and was honorably discharged therefrom March 31, 1828. He died suddenly in Woburn, June 22, 1841.

**Josiah Wheelwright** (1824) was a merchant, of Boston. In 1822 he was of the firm Josiah Hayden & Co., leather dealers, 18 Merchants Row. He was lieutenant of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822 and 1823, and captain, 1824-6. He died Nov. 19, 1826, aged twenty-five years, in consequence of fatigue at a division muster in Dedham.

**Stephen Wiley** (1824), chaise-trimmer and stable-keeper, of Charlestown, son of William and Hannah (Smith) Wiley, was born in Charlestown, corner of Washington and Bow streets, Jan. 14, 1789. He married, (1) July 1, 1817, Rebecca Wheat, who died Oct. 7, 1827, and (2) Alice Sprague, of Leicester (published Aug. 10, 1828). He was lieutenant of a company of Light Dragoons in Charlestown in 1822, and captain in 1823. He represented Charlestown in the General Court. He retired from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**Elisha Winslow** (1824) was a merchant, of Boston. He held the office of ensign in a company of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, in 1822 and 1823, and served in the same as captain from 1824 to 1827. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 23, 1827.

March 22, 1824. The Company met at their armory for drill and business. The following letter, from Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810) was read before the Company:—

BOSTON, March 18, 1824.

MAJOR A. H. GIBBS, *Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company*:

*Esteemed Sir*,—On the 3d of January, 1820, in consequence of a consultation at Maj. Thomas Dean's [1806] house, at a large squad meeting, he, then being commander, issued an order to me, who was then lieutenant of the Company, to cause all the records of the Company that could be found to be transcribed in chronological order. It met the universal approval of all present, and I undertook the task. Such have been the difficulties of arranging the matter according to the intention, and the magnitude of the undertaking, that I have never completed the transcript until now. About the year 1743, Capt. Daniel Henchman [1712], then commander, ordered the records to be transcribed, and to that order we are indebted for all the ancient records, previous to that date, which we now possess. They were transcribed by an ancestor of the present Gen. Swift, late of the engineer corps in the United States army, who received a handsome compensation therefor. Our records had been once before that time transcribed about one hundred and forty years since. I was assured by all present that, if I performed the service as above ordered, I should receive a compensation therefor. I know it is not in the power of the Company at the present time, without detriment to their funds, to make me an adequate compensation by a vote of money, or such a compensation as would be honorable to them; but my circumstances will not admit of my doing the labor, which has occupied much of my time for over four years, without some remuneration; and I presume the Company, composed as it is of so many honorable, wealthy, and high-minded military gentlemen, would not suffer a service of this kind to go unrewarded, or turned off with some trifling present. The records are transcribed to the close of the year 1823, and it is my intention to continue to transcribe all up to our next anniversary. I had hoped to have closed them during the command of Brig.-Gen. Lyman [1820], who, with several of his officers and members, visited me and examined the book more

than a year since ; but shortly after, my family were taken sick, and prevented my completing the task before his official year expired. He took great interest in the subject, yet it has fallen to your lot that this desirable object should be completed under your administration, which affords me equal pleasure, as I know you feel a deep interest in everything which tends to preserve this truly ancient and honorable institution.

I have written this to inform you and the Company that I consider the order as complied with, and that the book is open to be inspected by you, or any committee they may think proper to appoint, to consider the subject of this communication. With an ardent desire for the propriety and harmony of our excellent Company, and particularly with much respect and esteem for you personally,

I remain your and their devoted servant,

ZACH. G. WHITMAN

The Company then voted that the commissioned officers of the Company constitute a committee to report on the subject of Mr. Whitman's (1810) communication at the next meeting.

April 9, 1824, the Company met in uniform at three o'clock P. M. for parade. The day was unusually pleasant. Fifty members were in line for duty. Under the command of Major Alexander H. Gibbs (1820) the Company marched down to Copp's Hill, according to immemorial usage, and from thence to the Common, where they went through a great variety of evolutions and firings, as is customary on field-days. Afterward the Company "marched beyond Col. Hunting's [1816] house, the third lieutenant, as far as the Roxbury line, and from thence they returned to the Hall." Rev. Mr. Walker, of Charlestown, was nominated by the commander to preach the next anniversary sermon.

Monday, May 3, 1824, the weather was unfavorable, and the line of march was materially shortened. After passing through a few of the principal streets, and performing a variety of evolutions in single ranks on the Common, the Company returned to the Hall, under command of Major Alexander H. Gibbs (1820). After the usual field-day collation, the Company was dismissed.

On Friday, June 4, 1824, at four o'clock P. M., the Company met at the armory for drill. They marched to the Common under the command of Major Alexander H. Gibbs (1820), where they were joined by the artillery detachment under the command of Capt. George Welles (1807). After a considerable number of movements and firings by the infantry and artillery alternately, they marched to the laboratory to deposit the field-pieces, and thence returned to the Hall.

Monday, June 7, 1824, the Company met at nine o'clock A. M. in uniform, to celebrate their one hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary. The day was unusually fine and comfortable. The detachment of artillery met at the armory, under the instruction of Capt. George Welles (1807), and acted as infantry, in common with the rest of the Company. After a collation the Company, under command of Major Alexander H. Gibbs (1820), marched to the State House, received his Excellency, the Governor, and other guests, and proceeded to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. James Walker, of Charlestown. "The sermon was not the less sweet from its brevity and terseness." After the religious services the Company escorted its guests to Faneuil Hall, where Mr. Fenno had prepared an elaborate dinner for the occasion.



Ten regular toasts were offered. After those usually offered, "The Day we Celebrate," "The President," "The Governor," etc., the sixth — which has a peculiar significance in these first months of 1897 — was offered, viz.: "Greece: In the examination of her question, our Northern Star has darted his rays through the despotic countries, and brought to light the darkness of unholy alliances." A large number of volunteer toasts were offered by distinguished guests.

After dinner the Company resumed arms and marched to the square on the Common, where the drum-head election was held. It resulted as follows: Col. Daniel L. Gibbens (1810), captain; Lieut.-Col. Eliab W. Metcalf (1821), first lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. Ruel Baker (1819), second lieutenant; Major John T. Winthrop (1821), adjutant; sergeants, Lieut. Brewster Reynolds (1821), first; Capt. John S. Tyler (1822), second; Capt. Daniel Goodenow (1822), third; Lieut. John F. Banister (1821), fourth; Capt. Daniel Hastings, 2d (1822), fifth; Lieut. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), sixth; Levi Bartlett (1814), treasurer, vice Jacob Hall (1802), resigned; Henry H. Huggeford (1822), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

The newly-elected officers were then commissioned by his Excellency the governor, and after marching in review, the Company, with their guests, returned to the Hall, where supper was served, and the evening spent with mirth and song suited to the occasion.

There were one hundred and twenty-nine members who performed active service on this anniversary, exclusive of a considerable number who marched in the procession. No unpleasant occurrence happened to mar the satisfaction experienced by thousands of spectators assembled to view the celebration of the Company's one hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary.

At a meeting held June 28, 1824, the committee chosen to examine the transcript of the records made by Mr. Whitman (1810) reported that they had "examined the book and find it to be a correct copy of the original records, and very neatly done. It contains the whole proceedings of the Company, a list of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and of the clergy who have preached the election sermons, as complete as could be expected," etc.

The transcript of the records above referred to was consumed by fire on the night of Nov. 9, 1825. The offices of Col. Winthrop (1821) and Lieut. Whitman (1810) were in a building on Court Street which was then destroyed. The transcript was in Col. Winthrop's (1821) office. He immediately gave the Company a new folio book, and a new transcript was made. This folio book is now in the possession of the Company. It took ten years to complete the second transcript, and for the larger part of the time since has been deposited in the Atheneum. The original records, being at the time of the fire in Mr. Whitman's (1810) office, which was on the lower floor, were saved.

Aug. 11 a letter was received by Major Gibbs (1820) from Rev. Mr. Walker, in which the latter felt constrained to decline to furnish a copy of his sermon for the press.

Gen. Lafayette visited Boston in August, 1824. The Artillery Company invited him to participate with the Company in the next parade should he be in the city, and if not, if a parade on an earlier day than the anniversary would render it convenient for the Marquis to give his presence on that occasion. Gen Lafayette replied that "his short stay in the city and his numerous engagements would deprive him of the pleasure of complying with the wishes of the corps." The committee, composed of the commissioned officers, subsequently transmitted to him the following letter, inclosing a copy of the By-Laws, and of the history of the Company: —



*To MAJOR GENERAL LAFAYETTE :*

The Antient and Honorable Artillery Company, desirous of testifying their respect to Gen. Lafayette, and shewing their thankfulness for the high and signal services rendered by him to their fathers in those trying days, which preceded our present free and happy condition as a nation, deputed a committee, consisting of their Commissioned Officers, to wait upon this friend of freedom and humanity, and invite him to honor them, by receiving the Company on a field day and to partake of a collation. The Company conceived it to be peculiarly a duty in them to evince some mark of regard to a Veteran Patriot and Soldier of the Revolution from the nature of their institution, constituted as it is almost exclusively of commissioned officers, and having borne on its Rolls most of the officers of this vicinity, who served in the Revolutionary Army. The antiquity of their association, it being the oldest military association in the United States, and nearly coeval with the first landing of the fathers, presented another inducement. The Charter of the Company was obtained from the Governor and Assistants of the Massachusetts Bay in 1638. John Brooks, *of Saratoga*, has twice held the command of the Company, and is still a member. Under the direction of the Company, the officers waited upon Gen. Lafayette and communicated to him the wishes of the members, but were called to regret that his other various engagements would deprive them of the honor which they solicited, and have only to hope that agreeably with the suggestions of Gen. Lafayette, they may hereafter enjoy that of which they are now deprived. In the name of the Company, the committee beg Gen. Lafayette to accept of the history of the Company and its Constitution, which accompany this communication. They most sincerely welcome Gen. Lafayette to this, the adopted country of his youth, and beg in common with more than ten millions of Freemen in these United States to offer him their salutations. That Heaven may yet leave him for many years to enjoy the prospect of happiness, which is spread over this continent, which Gen. Lafayette has been so highly instrumental in effecting; and the continuing, untiring affections and friendship of its inhabitants is the unaffected wish and earnest prayer of his most obedient servants.

<i>Commissioned Officers of the Company.</i>	{	Col. DANIEL L. GIBBENS	}	<i>Committee.</i>
		Lt. Col. ELIAB W. METCALF		
		Lt. Col. RUEL BAKER		
		Maj. JOHN T. WINTHROP		

Oct. 4, 1824. The Artillery Company met at three o'clock P. M., in uniform, for parade, under the instruction of Col. Daniel L. Gibbens (1810) the commander. The day was uncommonly fine. The Company marched over to Charlestown, and performed a great number of evolutions in battalion order. After forming in battalion order for review according to the new system, the Company was invited to partake of refreshments at the hotel. The different companies were then marched, under the direction of their respective officers, to the square, in order to form battalion on the original line of formation, where they received the commander in open order. They then fired several volleys by battalion, likewise by wings and by companies alternately. The Company, after refreshment, returned to the city, and marched over Craigie's bridge on their way back to the Hall. After a collation, the day was closed as usual, with sentiment and song.

Dec. 30, 1824. The Company met at the Exchange Coffee House, when Gen.

Theodore Lyman, Jr. (1820), submitted to the Company a number of amendments to the by-laws of the Company. The amendments suggested were so material and important that further consideration was postponed to Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 1825.

**Rev. James Walker**, of Charlestown, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1824. He was a son of Gen. John and Lucy (Johnson) Walker, and was born Aug. 16, 1794. He married, Dec. 21, 1829, Caroline Bartlett, who died June 13, 1868. He died Dec. 23, 1874. Mr. Walker graduated at Harvard College in 1814, and was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church (Unitarian) in Charlestown, April 15, 1818. He was on the board of overseers of Harvard College from 1825 to 1836, and from 1864 until his decease in 1874, and was a fellow of the corporation from 1834 to 1853. He was elected Alford (1714) professor of moral philosophy in 1839, and president of the University in 1853, which he held until Jan. 26, 1860, when he resigned.



**1825.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1825 were: John Temple Winthrop (1821), captain; Samuel Learned (1822), first lieutenant; Benjamin Darling (1820), second lieutenant, and Abraham Edwards (1822), adjutant. Walter Frost (1821) was first sergeant; Charles Hubbard (1822), second sergeant; William H. Howard (1823), third sergeant; Thomas P. Carver (1823), fourth sergeant; Calvin Washburn (1822), fifth sergeant; Derastus Clapp (1824), sixth sergeant; Levi Bartlett (1814), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk; David W. Bradley (1811), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1825 were: William B. Adams, Amos S. Allen, Jr., John A. Boutelle, George Page, Gillam B. Wheeler, Martin Wilder.

**William B. Adams** (1825) resided in Marblehead. He was a graduate from West Point Academy, served as an officer in the United States Army during the war of 1812, and was collector of the port of Marblehead afterward. He spent many years in military service; was captain of the Marblehead Light Infantry Company, and became colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1834. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1830, and its captain in 1831; also represented Marblehead in the General Court. He was elected an honorary member of the Artillery Company, Sept. 28, 1835.

**Amos S. Allen, Jr.** (1825), was an innkeeper, of Boston. He married, Jan. 7, 1827, Elizabeth H. Holmes. He was ensign of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825-8; captain, 1829-31, and became colonel of that regiment in 1834; also was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1827, and orderly sergeant of the same in 1831 and 1846. In 1835 he kept the "Park House, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets," where Hotel Pelham now stands. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**John A. Boutelle** (1825) was a glass-cutter, of Boston. He was ensign of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1824 to 1826, lieutenant of the same in 1827-8, and was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1827. He removed to New York.

**George Page** (1825) was a housewright, near Broadway, Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825, and by regular promotions became captain of the same. Capt. Page (1825) was also sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1829, and a member of the Boston common council in 1839 and 1840.

**Gillam B. Wheeler** (1825), carpenter, 63 Pleasant Street, Boston, was born in Boston in 1798. The name of his family is perpetuated by "Wheeler" Street, which once constituted a part of his grandfather's garden. Mr. Wheeler (1825) attended the public schools of Boston, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for many years. He worked for the Commonwealth, mostly in the State House, for thirty years. He engaged in the business of roofing, and had as an apprentice, and afterward as a partner, Charles S. Parker (1859).

He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, in 1824, lieutenant in 1825, and captain from 1826 to 1830. He was also third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1827. He joined the Mechanic Charitable Association in 1838.

He lived in Brighton for some years, and about 1865 removed to Melrose, where he died, Jan. 14, 1886

**Martin Wilder** (1825), carriage-smith, of Boston, son of Edward and Mary (Hersey) Wilder, was born in the paternal homestead, Main Street, South Hingham, Nov. 16, 1790. At the age of fifteen years he went to Boston, and served an apprenticeship with a carriage-smith. Subsequently his employer received him as a partner in the business, to which Mr. Wilder (1825) afterward succeeded. He became a member of the Washington Artillery, and passing through its various grades attained the rank and position of its captain, which he held from 1825 to 1828 inclusive. He frequently commanded the artillery wing of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was third sergeant of the Company in 1828, lieutenant in 1830, and armorer in 1840 and 1841. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was master of The Massachusetts Lodge in 1831, 1832, 1833, 1842, and 1843, having received the degrees in, and become a member of, that Lodge in 1819. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1819, and the Handel and Haydn Society, Oct. 3, 1820.

The Wilder Memorial perpetuates his memory. This is a building forty by fifty feet, two stories high, with a mansard roof, having an ell fifteen by thirty-two feet. It contains a library room, reading room, and recitation room on the first floor, and a lecture room and hall on the second floor. By his will, the income of one half of his property was to be used toward the support of the poor in the south parish of Hingham, and when the income reached a certain amount, it was also to be used to establish a free evening school or for other educational purposes. By a permit granted by the Supreme Court, the above-mentioned memorial was erected in Hingham in 1879, and was dedicated for educational purposes Dec. 18 of that year.

Capt. Wilder (1825) died at Billerica, Mass., March 26, 1854.

The Company met at the Exchange Coffee House, Jan. 13, 1825, according to adjournment. Before proceeding to the regular business of the evening, — amending the by-laws, — Lieut. Z. G. Whitman (1810) offered the following resolution: Resolved,

That — be a committee to address a letter in behalf of this Company to Major-Gen. Lafayette, expressive of the gratitude we feel for his distinguished services during the Revolutionary war, the high veneration which we have for his uniform consistency and integrity as a rational Republican through so many trying scenes, and our ardent desire that the remainder of his life may be peaceful and happy as the past has been useful and glorious. Also, in behalf of the Company, to solicit the honor of his presence to grace the festivities of our approaching anniversary.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the commissioned officers were appointed a committee to communicate the same to Major-Gen. Lafayette. They did so in the following letter:—

*To MAJOR GENERAL LAFAYETTE :*

*Sir,*— At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company the following resolution was unanimously passed : —

[Resolution quoted as above.]

In accordance with the above vote, the commissioned officers now address you, and in the name of the Company invite you to honour them with your presence at the approaching anniversary, on the first Monday in June next. On your visit to Boston, the officers had the Honour of being presented to you, and of offering the homage of the welcome of the Company on your arrival in America ; and subsequently sent you a communication, accompanied with a History of their Institution.

Your various avocations at that time prevented your reviewing the Company, but you encouraged the hope, that during the next summer you would honour them ;— and having understood that you contemplated being present on the 17th of June at Bunker Hill, they have flattered themselves that your convenience and engagements might allow of your joining the Festivities of their anniversary.

They need not, sir, express to you the gratification which they would derive from such a circumstance. They partake in common with their countrymen of the delight and joy of your visit, and they trust that they are not insensible of the high services rendered to their Fathers, nor of your long and continued services and sufferings in the cause of freedom. They are grateful for them.

The officers respond most sincerely to the sentiments contained in the Resolution ; and they with high sentiments of regard and esteem

Subscribe themselves, Your obedient Servants,

<i>Commissioned officers of the Company.</i>	DANIEL L. GIBBENS	} <i>Committee.</i>
	ELIAS W. METCALF	
	RUEL BAKER	
	JOHN T. WINTHROP	

In reply to the foregoing communication and resolve, Col. Gibbens (1810) read the following abstract : —

“Gen. Lafayette, on reading the communication, expressed much gratitude for the honor which the Company had conferred upon him and for the kindness expressed for his welfare in this and a preceding communication. He regretted very much that he could not accept the invitation to be present at the anniversary, but the arrangements which he had made rendered it utterly impracticable, and said : ‘ I have a very great



journey to perform. The people of this country are so kind to me. I have to travel five thousand and four hundred miles in ninety-five days in order to be in Boston on the 17th of June. . . . But I hope to be able to express my thanks to the Company in person when I visit Boston.' "

At this and subsequent meetings the by-laws were revised, and it was ordered that they be printed and submitted to the governor and council for their approbation.

The following orders were issued Feb. 1, 1825 : —

"The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are requested to attend the funeral of their late honorary member, Gen. Amasa Davis [1786], in Washington Street, on Thursday next, at half past three o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress, with crape on the left arm. They are also requested to attend the funeral of their senior honorary member, Capt. Joseph Eaton [1773], in the same dress, on Friday next, at three o'clock P. M., at the Methodist Chapel, Bromfield Lane.

"By order of the commander,

H. H. HUGGEFORD, *Clerk.*"

In accordance therewith, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, a very large proportion of the Company, including most of the aged honorary members, attended both funerals and paid the last offices of duty, respect, and esteem in honor of their deceased comrades. In each instance, the Artillery Company preceded the remains to the grave.

Feb. 10. The Company met at the Exchange Coffee House, that such measures might be adopted by them in respect to their attending the funeral of the late governor and commander-in-chief William Eustis, deceased, as they might think proper and expedient.

It was voted, that the Company attend the funeral of the deceased commander-in-chief, in citizens' dress, with crape on the left arm, and that the members wear the same on all public occasions for the space of thirty days.

On the day of the funeral, Feb. 11, the Company met at the school-house on Derne Street at half past twelve o'clock P. M., and, forming a procession, proceeded to the State House, whence the escort conducted the remains of the deceased governor to the Old South Church, and from thence to the Granary Burial-ground. A large number of the members of the Company attended the funeral.

In the evening of March 2, 1825, the Company met at the Exchange Coffee House, when the following preamble and resolution were unanimously passed : —

"That, while in unison with the public sentiment, we would unite in the universal sympathy occasioned by the death of that distinguished patriot and fellow-citizen, the late Hon. John Brooks [1786], we would, likewise, desire as members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to evince our high respect for the memory, character, and services of this distinguished member and past commander of our corps, by all the means in our power; and it having been ascertained by our officers that the consent of the family of the deceased to comply with the wishes of this Company would be granted, therefore,

"Resolved, That we will hold a meeting of the Company to-morrow, the 3d instant, at 1½ o'clock P. M., at Concert Hall, and from thence proceed to Medford in carriages, there to attend the funeral solemnities of our much lamented brother and past commander, in citizens' dress, with crape on the left arm, which shall continue to be worn for thirty days."



Agreeably to the above resolution, the Company met at Concert Hall at half past one o'clock P. M., proceeded to Medford in carriages, and formed in the school-house. From thence they marched to the meeting-house where the late Gen. Brooks (1786) worshipped. Although the travelling was excessively bad, more than ninety members of the Company, among whom were many of the oldest, were present. The corpse was placed near the communion table, and as the Company marched in the members passed the coffin and took an affectionate farewell of the remains of their beloved senior member and past commander. Many a silent tear was dropped as for the last time they looked upon the pleasant though cold face of the departed hero, statesman, and Christian. Among the societies present, of which the deceased was a member, was the Cincinnati, which was represented by several of his companions in arms,—Gen. William Hull (1788), Col. Timothy Pickering, and others. Appropriate and fervent prayers were offered by the Rev. Andrew Bigelow, after which the Company, in reversed order, under the command of Col. Daniel L. Gibbens (1810), preceded the corpse to the burial-ground in Medford, where the body of their deceased friend was borne through the open ranks of the Company by a number of his neighbors, and entombed. The scene was solemn and impressive; the general gloom spread over the village gave it the appearance and stillness of the Sabbath; labor and recreation gave place to mourning and tears. The thanks of the family were presented to the Company, through the commander, by Turell Tufts, Esq., for their attendance on this occasion. The Company immediately returned to Boston, previous to which, however, the lines were dismissed.

March 28, 1825. After the Company drill, the following vote was offered by Lieut. Z. G. Whitman (1810), and it was unanimously accepted by the Company:—

“Voted, That the commissioned officers be requested to forthwith address a letter to his Excellency John Quincy Adams, President of the United States, and request the honor of his company to dine with the Company at their approaching anniversary on the sixth of June next.”

The following letter was therefore addressed to the President:—

BOSTON, April 29, 1825.

*To His Excellency JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President of the United States:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company it was voted unanimously “that the commissioned officers be requested to forthwith address a letter to his Excellency John Quincy Adams, President of the United States, and request the honor of his company to dine with the Company at their approaching anniversary on the sixth of June next.”

In the discharge of the duty assigned to them by the above vote, the commissioned officers beg leave now to address you, and to assure you of the gratification which the Company would derive from being honored with your presence at the celebration of their one hundred and eighty-seventh anniversary.

An expectation that you would visit your venerated father at about the period of this celebration, induced them to anticipate with some confidence that such might be the case.

To you, sir, who are so intimately acquainted with the history of New England, any account of our institution which we could give would be quite superfluous.

We offer to you the high esteem which we entertain of your services, in the various and arduous situations in which you have been placed, and wherein you have so largely

contributed to our country's honor and welfare, and we rejoice that you are now elevated to that station which is the highest honor in the gift of the people, and to which, by your services and talents, you are now so justly entitled.

With earnest wishes for your health and happiness, we are, with sentiments of high regard,

Your obedient servants,

DANIEL L. GIBBENS,  
ELIAB W. METCALF,  
RUEL BAKER,  
JOHN TEMPLE WINTHROP,  
*Commissioned Officers for 1824-25.*

The following reply to the foregoing letter was received from the President by Col. Gibbens (1810), and was read at a meeting of the Company, May 16, 1825 :—

WASHINGTON, 7th May, 1825.

MESSIEURS DANIEL L. GIBBENS, ELIAB W. METCALF, RUEL BAKER, AND JOHN TEMPLE WINTHROP, *Commissioned Officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the year 1824-25, Boston :*

*Sirs,*—I pray you to present to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company the assurance of my regret, that indispensable avocations detaining me at this place will deprive me of the pleasure of dining with them at their next anniversary, in compliance with their kind invitation. Acquainted from my early youth with the character and general history of this institution, I have ever considered it as a memorable exemplification of the sound principles of our ancestors, by whom it was founded. Your friendly estimate of my public services demands my best acknowledgments ; and with a warm and sincere return for yourselves, and for the Company, of your good wishes, I remain your faithful friend and fellow-citizen,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Friday, April 8, 1825. The Company assembled at three o'clock P. M. for a parade, previous to which, Rev. Nathaniel L. Frothingham was chosen to deliver the Election sermon on their approaching anniversary. Mr. Frothingham subsequently accepted the invitation. The Company marched to the Common, and, after going through with a variety of movements and firing a number of rounds, they returned to the Hall, and sat down to a collation prepared for them as usual on field-days.

Owing to a fire which occurred in the city the night before,—when fifty-three buildings were burned on Central and Kilby streets,—the ranks of the Company were not so full as usual on parade days, though a very respectable number turned out on the occasion.

Monday, May 2, 1825 The Company met at the armory at two o'clock P. M., in uniform for parade. Under command of Col. Gibbens (1810) the Company marched to Cambridge, where they partook of a collation at the house where Lieut.-Col. Eliab W. Metcalf (1821), their first lieutenant, resided. After the Company had refreshed themselves they performed a variety of evolutions in front of Col. Metcalf's (1821) residence, to the apparent gratification of a great concourse of spectators, among whom were the larger part of the students of Harvard College. The afternoon was remarkably pleasant, and the ranks of the Company were full. On their return to the city, at the

invitation of Capt. Daniel Goodenow (1822), they partook of some refreshments at his residence in Cambridgeport. Thence the Company returned to the Hall, and were dismissed.

The arrangements for the first Monday in June, 1825, had a completeness of detail which has been pursued annually by the Company until this present time. Sixteen sub-committees were appointed May 23, 1825, each being intrusted with a portion of the arrangements to be carried out. The list of the invited guests, also, is annually recorded. The committees were as follows: (1) to procure the dinner; (2) to procure martial music; (3) to procure crockery, glassware, candlesticks and branches; (4) to procure sacred music and meeting-house; (5) to provide liquors, etc.; (6) to obtain constables; (7) to attend to the seating of the guests at the meeting-house and at the tables; (8) to attend the erection of chairs, tables, benches, and to apply for Faneuil Hall; (9) to invite his Excellency to dine and to perform the ceremony of investiture; (10) to prepare toasts and appoint a toast-master; (11) to appoint marshals for the day; (12) to receive tickets at the hall doors; (13) to procure cards of admission; (14) to inspect tables and provisions; (15) to arrange and localize the names of invited guests; (16) to furnish the singers with refreshments, provide evening tickets for them, and to arrange songs for dinner.

A limited number of dinner tickets were sold to persons not members at three dollars each, and evening tickets at seventy-five cents each. The list of invitations included one hundred and fifty-seven persons, who, with fifty-six honorary and one hundred and twenty-five active members of the Company, made three hundred and thirty-eight persons for whom preparation was made at the dinner. Among the invited guests — other than those generally invited — were Hon. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, President, Gen. Lafayette, Hon. William Phillips, and Major Brooks, son of Gov. John Brooks (1786), deceased.

The finance committee of 1824-5 concluded their annual report with these words: "It is a source of great gratification to your committee to witness the feeling and brotherly love which prevail in the Company. That in a Company so respectable, where all are capable of being officers, it is not surprising that a diversity of opinion should exist in making a selection. To your committee it is pleasing to witness the candor and prompt attention paid to the will of the majority. Our officers are chosen from amongst us, and, on true republican principles, return to the ranks cheerfully, to obey as they have been obeyed."

Monday, June 6, 1825, being the anniversary of the election of officers, the Artillery Company, agreeably to their charter, paraded at Faneuil Hall at nine o'clock A. M. in uniform. At eleven o'clock they partook of a collation. The weather being unfavorable in the morning the Company did not form and march to the State House until twelve o'clock M., the corps being then under command of Col. Daniel Lewis Gibbens (1810), their captain, and a descendant of Edward Gibbons (1637). Thence, the Legislature having adjourned, as usual, they escorted his Excellency, the governor, his Honor, the lieutenant-governor, the honorable council, senators and representatives, with other distinguished guests, civil and military, to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where a sermon was delivered to a crowded house by Rev. Nathaniel L. Frothingham, the pastor of the First Church. After service the Company escorted the above-named guests, with the mayor and aldermen, officers of the army, and other gentlemen of distinction, to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. Benjamin Smith. After

dinner appropriate toasts were drank. A blessing, as usual, was asked by the preacher of the day, and thanks were returned by the reverend president of Harvard University.

Thirteen regular toasts were offered, each of which was followed with a selection by the band and an address. Volunteer toasts were offered by the governor, the lieutenant-governor, Chief-Justice Parker, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House, Judge Story, the mayor of Boston, and several others.

Mr. Macy, of Nantucket, offered in the House of Representatives a resolution on the expediency of discontinuing the custom of adjourning the House to give opportunity to the members to attend the anniversary ceremonies of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which was ordered to lie on the table.

At four o'clock P. M., the Company proceeded to their allotted square on the Common, where the roll was called, and the following-named persons elected as officers of the Company for the ensuing year, viz., Col. John Temple Winthrop (1821), captain; Lieut.-Col. Samuel Learned (1822), of Watertown, first lieutenant; Capt. Benjamin Darling (1820), second lieutenant; Major Abraham Edwards (1822), of Brighton, adjutant; Capt. Walter Frost (1821), Ensign Charles Hubbard (1822), Ensign William H. Howard (1823), Lieut. Thomas P. Carver (1823), Mr. Calvin Washburn (1822), and Capt. Derastus Clapp (1824), as sergeants; Levi Bartlett (1814), treasurer; Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk, and Mr. David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

The Company then marched to the State House, received his Excellency the governor and other guests, and escorted them within the square. As his Excellency entered the Common, a salute of thirteen guns was fired by the artillery detachment of the Company. The usual salutes were also paid the commander-in-chief, and the Company was reviewed by him. The Company performed a variety of manoeuvres and evolutions, and also firings, with precision. Col. Gibbens (1810) then formed a hollow square, facing inwards, and affectionately took leave of the Company as its commander. His Excellency having approved of the persons elected as officers for the year ensuing, received the resignations of the old, and invested the newly-elected officers respectively with the badges of their offices. The Company, under the command of their newly-elected officers, having again paid the usual salute, escorted his Excellency to the State House, and the other invited guests to Faneuil Hall, where the evening was spent in festivity. The weather in the afternoon was fair, the assemblage of spectators greater than usual, order and harmony prevailed, and no accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. The Company was dismissed at an early hour.

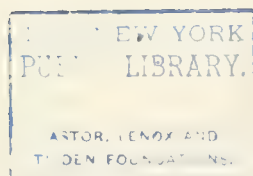
Special meetings for business were frequently held during the fall of 1825.

On Sunday, Aug. 21, the Company assembled, agreeably to orders, and attended the funeral of their late honorary member, Capt. Philip Curtis (1812), at his residence on Purchase Street. They attended in citizens' dress, wearing the usual badge of mourning. The weather being stormy, a large attendance of the Company was prevented.

Monday, Sept. 5. The Company met, according to their charter and orders, for field duty. Under command of Col. John Temple Winthrop (1821), they proceeded to the Common and spent a season in military practice, and at sunset returned to their Hall. After the usual collation, they were dismissed. The number of guns carried on this parade was thirty-eight. The weather was unusually pleasant.

Meetings were held Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Oct. 3. At the meeting on Sept. 19, the commander informed the Company of the death of their worthy brother member, Major Marshall B. Spring (1822), of Watertown; and it was also voted that the com-







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mander be requested to invite the following-named persons as special guests to the collation on the next field-day, being all the survivors of those who were members previous to the Revolutionary war, viz.: Major Thomas Bumstead (1764), Capt. Joseph Pierce (1769), Capt. John Simpkins (1769), Capt. Nathaniel Call (1774), and Mr. Thomas S. Bordman (1774).

Monday, Oct. 3, 1825. The Company assembled at half past two P. M. for field duty, and, under the command of Col. Winthrop (1821), marched to Copp's Hill, and thence to the Common, where a drill was held. They then marched to Faneuil Hall, and, after being dismissed, sat down with their invited guests to an excellent collation. Capt. John Simpkins (1769), aged eighty-five years, Capt. Nathaniel Call (1774), aged eighty years, and Mr. Thomas S. Bordman (1774), aged eighty years, and many past officers and honorary members of the Company were present. The evening was happily spent, and the pleasure of the occasion was much enhanced by the presence of those three aged veterans, who, with almost youthful energy and sprightliness, told of matters pertaining to the Company previous to and during the Revolutionary war. The Company separated at nine o'clock P. M., thus closing the duty of the year.

**Rev. Nathaniel L. Frothingham** delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1825. He was a son of Ebenezer and Joanna (Langdon) Frothingham, and was born in Boston, July 23, 1793. At school he took high rank, and was an earnest, conscientious student. He entered Harvard College in 1811, and at the close of his course he was surpassed by few. In 1812 he was appointed preceptor of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard, and held that position three years. In 1815 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Church, in Boston. In 1826 he obtained consent of the parish to take a year's rest from his labors, when he visited Europe. Twenty-two years later, in 1849, ill health occasioned a second respite, and he made a short visit abroad. In 1850 he resigned his pastoral connection with the First Church. In 1859 he visited Europe for the third time, and returned in November, 1860. His eyes had been troubling him for some years, and in 1864, after a painful operation upon them, he was afflicted with total blindness. Between 1850 and 1864 he was busy with his pen, and he published several books.

At the age of seventy-two, night enshrouded him, and in it he dwelt during the last six years of his life. He died Monday, April 4, 1870.

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**1826.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1826 were: Martin Brimmer (1820), captain; Silas Stewart (1821), first lieutenant; Elisha Stratton (1822), second lieutenant; Parker H. Pierce (1824), adjutant. William C. Stimpson (1823) was first sergeant; Amos Bridges (1824), second sergeant; Josiah W. Homes (1822), third sergeant; Joseph Converse (1824), fourth sergeant; Edward Watson (1821), fifth sergeant; Daniel Goodenow (1822), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

**Rev. Nathaniel L. Frothingham.** AUTHORITY: Memorial of Nathaniel L. Frothingham, D. D., by Frederic H. Hedge, 1870.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1826 were : George W. Adams, David Daley, Edward Dana, John Dorr, James Henry, Richard W. Hixon, Napoleon Bonaparte Mountfort, Ezra Stone, Isaac Stone, Calvin Taylor, Daniel Tisdale, William C. Tyler.

**George W. Adams** (1826), lawyer, of Boston, oldest son of President John Quincy and Louisa C (Johnson) Adams, was born in Quincy in 1801. He graduated at Harvard College in 1821, and was admitted to the bar in Boston. He was representative from Quincy in the Legislature in 1826. He succeeded Capt. Huggeford (1822) as captain of the City Guards, and was brigade-major, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828. He was also orderly sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1827, and a member of the Boston common council in 1828 and 1829.

Major Adams (1826) was drowned, April 30, 1829, near Hurlgate, on his passage to New York.

**David Daley** (1826) resided in Cambridge. He rose to be captain in the State militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 26, 1829.

**Edward Dana** (1826) was a grocer, at No. 1 Washington Street, Boston. In 1835 he was a fruit dealer at No. 100 North Market Street. He was ensign in the militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1827.

**John Dorr** (1826), tailor, of Boston, son of John and Esther Dorr, was born in Boston, May 29, 1800. In 1830 he was of the firm of Dorr & Crockett (1830), tailors, Nos. 68 and 70 Cornhill. He was active in the militia, and in 1826 held the position of lieutenant. He died Dec. 11, 1830. His brother, Ebenezer May Dorr, joined the Artillery Company in 1838.

**James Henry** (1826) was a housewright, 12 Blossom Street, Boston. He was ensign of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1822 and 1823, and lieutenant of the same in 1824 and 1825. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 7, 1838.

**Richard W. Hixon** (1826) resided in Dorchester. When he joined the Artillery Company he held the grade of lieutenant in the State militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 26, 1829.

**Napoleon Bonaparte Mountfort** (1826), lawyer, of Boston and New York City, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gyles) Mountfort, was born in Boston, Dec. 19, 1809. He was a great-grandson of John Mountfort (1697). He married, Jan. 2, 1825, Mary, eldest sister of Ezra Trull, Jr. (1838), "an opulent distiller, of Boston," by whom he had two sons, William H., of New York City, and Joseph, of Denver, Col.

Major Mountfort (1826) removed to New York City, where he permanently located and practiced law. He became a judge in one of the New York courts, and served for some years, when he retired from the bench for a more lucrative professional business. He held positions of honor and usefulness in both the church and State. He was one of the founders of two Episcopal churches in New York City. He was adjutant of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., 1823-5, and major of the same, 1826-7. He died in New York City, Nov. 22, 1883.



**Ezra Stone** (1826) was a glass-cutter, of Cambridge. He served in the militia several years, and attained the grade of major in the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., in 1825, and served in that position five years. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**Isaac Stone** (1826), yeoman, of Watertown, son of Nathaniel and Jerusha (Learned) Stone, was born in March, 1797. He married Elmira Atwood, of Frankfort, Me. In 1855 he resided in Cambridgeport. He attained the grade of captain in the State militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 16, 1831.

**Calvin Taylor** (1826) was an innkeeper, of Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1826 and 1827. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 26, 1829. He died Sept. 12, 1843.

**Daniel Tisdale** (1826) was a housewright, rear of Fourth Street, South Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825, and subsequently became captain. He was also fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1828. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 16, 1830.

**William C. Tyler** (1826), merchant, of Boston, son of Royal Tyler, of Brattleboro, Vt., was a brother of Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), of Boston. He was quartermaster of the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1826-9, brigade-major in the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831-3, and in 1834 was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of his brother, Major-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), who commanded the First Division, M. V. M. He was also fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1828. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 24, 1829.

The record of the Artillery Company for 1826 was written with great fulness and detail by the clerk, Lieut. Z. G. Whitman (1810).

At a meeting held March 27, 1826, Col. Winthrop (1821), the commander, informed the Company that the transcript of the records lately completed was lodged in his office in Court Street with his valuable law library, and that in the late destructive fire in Court Street, Nov. 10, 1825, the whole contents of his office, as well as books, papers, etc., were consumed and lost, and that therefore the transcript was lost. He stated, also, that he had procured another book, to be made by Col. Loring (1810), and had delivered the same to the present clerk, Mr. Whitman (1810), with directions to commence and complete another transcript, and hoped the Company would accept from him said book as a gift. The Company accepted the book, which cost twenty dollars, with thanks.

Friday, April 7, 1826. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a severe snow storm having raged for twenty-four hours previous, the Company met agreeably to charter and orders at three o'clock p. m., in citizens' dress. Thirty privates were under arms besides the officers and sergeants, who made choice of Rev. Francis W. P. Greenwood, assistant minister at King's Chapel, in Boston, to preach the next Artillery Election sermon. The Company then repaired to the lower Faneuil Hall, where they spent the afternoon in various exercises. About sunset, the weather having moderated, the

Company, under Col. Winthrop (1821), made a short march through the city, and, "on returning, fired six volleys with so much precision that they were mistaken for the reports of cannon." After a collation, the Company was dismissed.

Monday, May 1, 1826. The Company paraded under Col. Winthrop (1821), and marched to Brighton, where they partook of a collation provided by Col. Learned (1822) and Major Edwards (1822). After salutes in honor of their hosts, and military exercise in the presence of a large assembly of the citizens of Brighton, the Company returned to Boston through Cambridgeport, and on arrival at the Hall was dismissed. Forty-one members participated in the parade.

May 16, 1826, the commander, Col. Winthrop (1821), made a detail for an artillery detachment, which met at the gun-house of the Boston artillery, on Boston Common, Thursday evening, May 18, for organization and drill. Major Lobdell (1821) was appointed to command. The detail was as follows:—

Col. Jonathan Whitney (1797)	Levi Bartlett, Esq. (1814)
Ens. James Bird (1801)	Lieut. Christopher Gore (1814)
Ens. Levi Melcher (1802)	Mr. Jonas Prouty (1814)
Lieut. Jacob Hall (1802)	Mr. Eleazer Nichols (1814)
Capt. William Howe (1806)	Lieut. John M. Marston (1814)
Maj. Thomas Dean (1806)	Lieut.-Col. B. Huntington (1814)
Capt. David Francis (1806)	Mr. Heman Fay (1814)
Lieut. Robert Fennelly (1806)	Mr. Ebenezer Goodrich (1814)
Capt. George Welles (1807)	Lieut.-Col. F. Southack (1816)
Ens. Terence Wakefield (1807)	Capt. Edward Bugbee (1816)
Capt. John Dodd, Jr. (1810)	Mr. Cornelius Briggs (1817)
Mr. Edward Gray (1810)	Mr. Nathaniel Bryant (1817)
Ens. Thomas Wells (1811)	Lieut. Ebenezer W. Nevers (1818)
Mr. Horatio G. Ware (1811)	Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821)
Mr. Daniel L. Ware (1811)	Maj. T. J. Lobdell (1821)
Capt. John Park (1812)	Capt. A. Parris (1823)
Mr. Daniel Wise (1813)	Capt. Martin Wilder (1825)
Lieut. John L. Phillips (1813)	

On the afternoon of May 23 the detachment met at the gun-house of the Sea Fencibles for drill.

The number of guests invited to attend the anniversary in 1826 was one hundred and sixty-three, forty-three being officers of the local military companies.

Monday, June 5, 1826, the Company paraded at Faneuil Hall in uniform at nine o'clock A. M., preparatory to the observance of the Artillery Election day. At twelve o'clock M. they marched to the State House, under the command of Col. John Temple Winthrop (1821), received his Excellency, the governor, Levi Lincoln (1832), his Honor Thomas L. Winthrop (1837), lieutenant-governor (who was the father of the commander), and many other distinguished guests, and escorted them to the First Church, where the annual Election sermon was delivered by Rev. Francis W. P. Greenwood, of King's Chapel. After the religious service the Company with its guests proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was furnished by Mr. James Barker, of the Marlboro hotel. The blessing was asked by the chaplain, and thanks were returned by the venerable president of Harvard University. The regular toasts were offered, and

addresses were made. Volunteer sentiments were offered by the governor, the lieutenant-governor, Chief Justice Parker, Prof. Caldwell, of the Transylvania University, Hon. Daniel Webster, Gen. Crane (1819), the mayor of Boston, and other guests. The governor and his suite having retired, the Company at four o'clock P. M. marched to their allotted square on the Common. The roll was called and the election then held. Major Martin Brimmer (1820) was elected captain; Lieut.-Col. Silas Stewart (1821), first lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. Elisha Stratton (1822), of Watertown, second lieutenant; Capt. Parker H. Pierce (1824), adjutant; Lieut. William C. Stimpson (1823), Capt. Amos Bridges (1824), of Holliston, Mr. Josiah W. Homes (1822), Lieut. Joseph Converse (1824), Lieut. Edward Watson (1821), Capt. Daniel Goodenow (1822), sergeants; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

His Excellency was then escorted from the State House to his chair of state on the Common, a salute of thirteen guns being fired by the artillery detachment as the governor entered the Common. The usual exercises were held, when Col. Winthrop (1821), with his accustomed courtesy and dignity of manners, took leave of the Company. The officers resigned their commissions to the governor, who duly installed in office the newly elected officers. After the final salutes, the Company, under command of Major Brimmer (1820), escorted the governor to the State House, and thence they returned to Faneuil Hall and concluded the ceremonies of the day.

The weather was temperate during the day, though indications of rain prevailed in the morning, which probably prevented a full attendance. There were sixty-three persons, officers included, in uniform, and twenty-one in the artillery detachment, in the latter of which Hon. Jacob Hall (1802), one of the governor's council, did duty as a private. The whole number of members present during the day was one hundred and nineteen. The "Soul of the Soldier," which volunteered to do guard duty on the Common, added much splendor to the ceremonies.

Sept. 4, 1826, the Company met for parade in uniform. Thirty-five members were present. They proceeded to the Common, performed the usual duties, and returned to the Hall and partook of a collation.

Oct. 2. Thirty-seven members participated in the last parade of the year. Under command of Major Brimmer (1820) the Company exercised as usual on Boston Common, and, returning to the Hall, were dismissed.

**Rev. Francis W. P. Greenwood** delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1826. He was a son of William P. Greenwood, an attorney-at-law in Boston, and was born in that town Feb. 5, 1797. He attended the public schools, and graduated at Harvard College in 1814. After the usual theological course at Cambridge he was ordained, Oct. 21, 1818, and succeeded to the pastorate of the New South Church, in Boston. In the same year he received a call to the Hollis Street Church, Boston. In one short year he was obliged to suspend labor on account of illness, and he relied upon a sea voyage and foreign travel to restore his health. He was too feeble to reach southern Italy, and was detained in Devonshire, England. April 22, 1821, he wrote to his charge, "I must labor in the vineyard no more." He returned home, partially restored, and spent two years in Baltimore, Md., preaching occasionally. He married, in that city, May 18, 1824, Maria Goodwin. July 4, 1824, the proprietors of King's Chapel invited Mr. Greenwood to be the associate pastor of Rev. Mr. Freeman, and on the 31st of that

month the invitation was accepted. He was installed in office as colleague pastor Aug. 29, 1824, and his connection with this church continued for eighteen years.

Dr. Greenwood died on the morning of Aug. 2, 1843. In March, 1845, the worshippers at King's Chapel placed a bust of Rev. Mr. Greenwood in the chancel of the church "in appreciative commemoration of his wisdom and virtues."

**1827.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1827 were: Thomas Hunting (1816), captain; Benjamin M. Nevers (1818), first lieutenant; Solomon Loud (1821), second lieutenant, and John S. Tyler (1822), adjutant. George W. Adams (1826) was first sergeant; John A. Boutelle (1825), second sergeant; Gillam B. Wheeler (1825), third sergeant; Abijah Ellis (1824), fourth sergeant; Amos S. Allen, Jr. (1825), fifth sergeant; Seriah Stevens (1823), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk, and David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1827 were: Nathan Adams, Jonathan Amory, Jr., Abraham Bigelow, Samuel Chandler, Otis Drury, Elisha King, William Lingham, Samuel Lynes, Thomas Simpson, Caleb Strong Whitman.

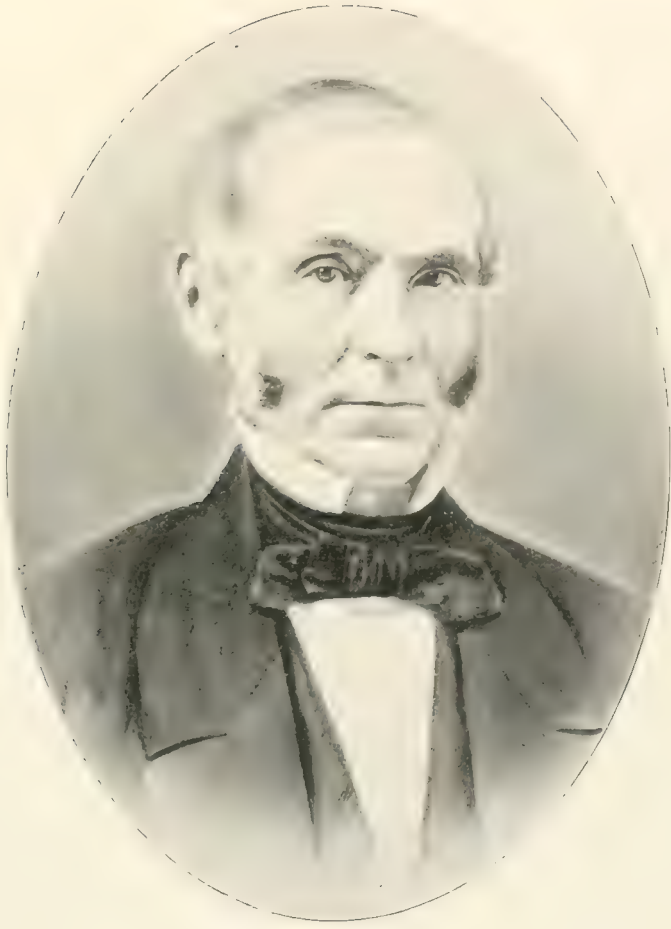
**Nathan Adams** (1827), yeoman, of Hopkinton, son of Benjamin and Anna Adams, was born in Hopkinton, Dec. 8, 1796. He married, May 13, 1822, Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Chamberlin. He attended the public schools of his native town, and also Leicester Academy. He was a farmer, and in connection therewith, for several years, followed the marketing business. He filled many positions of trust in his native town; presided at town meetings; served on the board of selectmen, and as an overseer of the poor. He was for many years identified with the State militia, and passing through the various grades, became in 1829 the successor of Col. Bigelow (1827), as colonel of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., which office he held until 1835. He died June 11, 1854.

**Jonathan Amory, Jr.** (1827), merchant, of Boston, son of Jonathan and Mehetable (Sullivan) Amory, was born in Boston, Nov. 5, 1802. He married, Nov. 7, 1826, Letitia, daughter of Dr. John Austin, of the West Indies. His mother, Mehetable (Sullivan) Amory, was a daughter of Gov. James Sullivan, and a sister of Lieut.-Col. George (1811), Lieut.-Col. John L. (1812), and of Brig.-Gen. William Sullivan (1819).

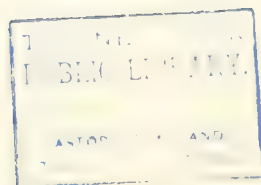
Mr. Amory (1827) was adjutant in the Independent Company of Cadets from 1827 to 1829 inclusive, and was lieutenant of that company in 1831. He was also first lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1829. He was honorably discharged therefrom, March 31, 1835. Lieut. Amory (1827) removed to New York City.

**Abraham Bigelow** (1827), yeoman, of Natick, son of William and Hepzibah (Russell) Bigelow, was born March 15, 1788. His father, William, was a minute-man of the Revolution, and was in the engagements at Lexington and Concord. The latter carried on saw and grist mills at South Natick, and left them and the business to Col. Abraham (1827), and to the colonel's older brother, Isaac. Col. Abraham (1827) married, March 15, 1814, Louisa Train, who was born in Weston, June 6, 1794, and died at South Natick, Dec. 23, 1875.





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Col. Bigelow (1827) was an enthusiast in military matters, and for many years was a member of the State militia. He is described as a "fine horseman, and a brilliant officer." He passed through the various grades of the service, and in 1827 was commissioned colonel of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Col. Bigelow (1827) died in October, 1873, aged eighty-six years.

**Samuel Chandler** (1827), innkeeper, of Lexington, son of John and Peggy (Mack) Chandler, was born in Lexington, Oct. 26, 1795, and married, (1) Oct. 29, 1818, Lydia Muzzey, who died Aug. 12, 1830, and (2) Sept. 11, 1834, Abigail Muzzey, sister of his first wife. She died April 24, 1840. He attended the local school during his boyhood, and assisted his father in farming. But having a strong inclination toward the military life, he enlisted, in 1814, as an ensign in the United States service, and proceeded to Pittsfield, where he was detailed to conduct a body of British prisoners to Canada on exchange. He made the journey, and returned to Pittsfield. Soon after, the troops at that place were ordered to the Niagara frontier, and arrived at Buffalo the latter part of July — the day before the battle of Lundy's Lane. Lieut. Chandler (1827) participated in two desperate battles, one an assault on the American fort by the British Gen. Drummond, Aug. 15, and a sortie from the fort Sept. 17, which forced Gen. Drummond to raise the siege. On the return of peace Lieut. Chandler (1827) was discharged, and returned to Lexington. During this service he was promoted from third to first lieutenant.

He immediately became interested in the State militia, and passing through the various grades was major of the Third Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., 1824-6; colonel, 1827-34, and was promoted to be major-general in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia (Third Division) in 1835, and held that office four years. He was high sheriff of Middlesex County ten years, 1841-51, represented that county in the State Senate, and held the offices of justice of the peace and trial justice. He was for many years an active member of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society. He received the Masonic degrees in Hiram Lodge, of Lexington, in 1817, and presided as its master in 1827-8. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1828, and its captain in 1836.

Gen. Chandler (1827) died July 20, 1867.

**Otis Drury** (1827), merchant, of Boston, son of Abel and Nabby (Broad) Drury, of Natick, was born in New Salem, Franklin County, Nov. 26, 1804. He married, Oct. 6, 1836, Julia A. Alger, daughter of Abiezer Alger, of Bridgewater. In his childhood, his parents removed to Natick, where Mr. Drury (1827) attended school, and later graduated at the Leicester Academy. About 1825 he settled in Boston, and became engaged in the iron business. In 1830, he sold West India goods at 95 Commercial Street; in 1844, at No. 7 Commercial Wharf, and subsequently did commercial business on State Street. He retired from business in 1883. His first military experience was in the Natick Light Infantry. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1828. He was a descendant of Hugh Drury (1659). He died at Bridgewater, Oct. 2, 1883.

**Elisha King** (1827) joined the Artillery Company May 27, 1822, and was discharged Jan. 19, 1827. He rejoined the Company, April 23, 1827, and was again discharged March 26, 1829. See page eight of this volume.

**William Lingham** (1827), miller, of Roxbury, son of Robert and Sarah (Southard) Lingham, was born in Middlebury, Vt., Sept. 22, 1793. He married, April 3, 1825, Lucy Allen, at Roxbury. He died in Roxbury, Feb. 8, 1873. When a young man, he was "bound out" to a Dr. Bass, of Middlebury, Vt., and lived in his family several years. He came to Roxbury when he was about twenty-five years of age, and worked for a Mr. Champney, near Parker Hill. Afterward he carried on the grain business on Cambridge Street, Boston. The last of his years—about fifteen—not being able to work, he had charge of the railroad crossing at Ruggles Street, Roxbury.

He was a member of the State militia of Vermont prior to his removal to Roxbury, and was in active service at the battle of Plattsburg. It is stated "that he was senior captain, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, at the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill monument." He was commissioned, by Gov. Eustis, captain of a company in the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., Sept. 11, 1823. He was one of the founders of the First Universalist Church in Roxbury, but afterward became a Baptist.

**Samuel Lynes** (1827) was a housewright, of Boston. He was second lieutenant of the Washington Artillery from 1822 to 1824; its captain in 1825; was promoted, in 1826, to be major of the First Battalion of Artillery in the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., a position he held for several years. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 8, 1840.

**Thomas Simpson** (1827) was a broker, of Boston, and was born at Portsmouth, N. H. He was at first engaged in the dry goods business at 22 Washington Street, but, in 1835, was a broker at 14 Exchange Street. He was the armorer of the Artillery Company from 1844 to 1849 inclusive.

**Caleb Strong Whitman, M. D.** (1827), physician, son of Hon. Benjamin and Hannah (Gardner) Whitman, and brother of Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810) and George Henry Whitman (1829), was born in Boston, April 12, 1806. He married, (1) March 8, 1832, Elizabeth Seaver, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Trefry) Seaver, who died Aug. 11, 1836; and, (2) April 30, 1837, Sarah Young, of Kingston, N. H. She died January 10, 1871, at Gardiner, Me., and he married, (3) June 4, 1872, Mrs. Caroline Look, widow of Michael Look and daughter of John Harriman, of Whitefield, Me. He graduated at Harvard College in 1831, and received the degree of M. D. from that institution. He settled in South Boston, and practised medicine there for many years. About 1843 he abandoned his profession, and removed to Gardiner, Me., where he resided until his decease. He was, when in Boston, a zealous Whig, and was a member of the convention which nominated Henry Clay for the presidency. He was fond of the study of mineralogy, and possessed a fine and valuable collection of minerals.

Dr. Whitman (1827) died at his residence in Gardiner, March 23, 1895.

The record of the Artillery Company for 1827 is voluminous. The business of the year began Jan. 19, and meetings of the Company were frequent and important. Feb. 16, a meeting of the Company was held at the Exchange Coffee House, at 7 o'clock P. M. It was there suggested that a conference be held with the Cadets, Rifle, and Light

**Caleb S. Whitman** (1827). AUTHORITY: Whitman's Genealogy, by Charles H. Farnam, New Haven, 1889.



Infantry Companies of Boston, upon the subject of music for field and parade days, and a committee was appointed authorized to conclude with those companies such a general arrangement as to the expense of music as would be mutually beneficial. It was also desired that the artillery officers in Boston and vicinity embody themselves into a corps for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of the lately improved artillery system. To effect this the officers of the Company, brigadier-generals Lyman (1820), Tarbell (1813), and Fisher (1821), the adjutant-general, W. H. Sumner (1819), Col. Learned (1822), John T. Winthrop (1821), Major Lobdell (1821), captains William Howe (1806) and Martin Wilder (1825) were appointed a committee. This committee recommended that measures be taken to induce the artillery officers in Boston and vicinity to join the Artillery Company; that the rules be amended, and that an address to said officers be drawn up and reported to the Company.

At roll-call March 26 thirty-two members answered to their names. On the 6th of April the Company met for field duty in citizens' dress, thirty-three members present. After electing by ballot the Rev. John Brazer, of Salem, to deliver the next anniversary sermon, the Company, under the command of Major Martin Brimmer (1820), marched to the Common, performed several manœuvres and firings, and returned to the Hall before sunset.

The 7th of May being stormy, the Company met May 11 for parade and drill. The weather being cold and stormy, the Company drilled the entire afternoon in lower Faneuil Hall, after which they returned to the upper Hall and partook of a collation.

The arrangements for the anniversary day were made as usual, and one hundred and sixty invitations were extended. The finance committee reported that the amount of money due the Company is smaller than for many years, and that every demand due from the Company has been paid. They think "that the Company was never in a more prosperous situation than at the present time."

June 4, 1827, being the anniversary of the election of officers, the Company paraded at Faneuil Hall, in uniform, at nine o'clock A. M. At eleven o'clock they partook of a collation, and at twelve o'clock marched to the State House, under the command of Martin Brimmer (1820), their captain. Thence they escorted his Excellency, Levi Lincoln (1832), and other guests, to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary discourse was delivered by Rev. John Brazer, of Salem. After divine service the Company, with their guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, and partook of a dinner provided by Mr. James Barker, of the Marlboro House. Two hundred and thirteen persons sat at the tables. The blessing was asked by the Rev. Mr. Brazer, and thanks were returned by Rev. Mr. Henry Ware, of Harvard College, President Kirkland being absent by sickness. After dinner the usual toasts were offered and addresses made. Among the guests on this occasion, besides the governor and suite, officers of the State, and many clergymen, were Hon. Charles Jackson, British minister under the convention for the execution of the Treaty of Ghent, Hon. Edward Everett, M. C. (1836), Hon. John Barney, M. C., of Maryland, Hon. Alfred H. Powell, late M. C., of Virginia, Robert Walsh, of Philadelphia, Dr. Swift, U. S. A., and Rev. Dr. Prince, of Salem.

The Hon. Mr. Everett (1836), having been called on to propose a sentiment, introduced one with the following explanation:—

"Mr. Commander: On the 17th of June, 1775, two floating batteries were stationed by the British in Mystic River, and a frigate in the basin near Lechmere's Point, whose cross-fire raked Charlestown Neck. This was one of the chief circumstances which

prevented the effectual reinforcement, during the day, of the American troops on Bunker Hill. Several attempts, however, were made, and with success, by individuals and parties from the headquarters at Cambridge, to support the American force engaged on the hill. Among others who made this attempt was Gen. Pomeroy, of Northampton, then in his seventieth year, who came down to the causeway mounted on a borrowed horse. When he reached the spot the whizzing of balls and grapeshot was heard, the ground was torn up, and the fences in all directions were flying into splinters. Gen. Pomeroy came to a halt, and, as some of those around him perhaps supposed, for the purpose of turning back. He, however, dismounted, gave the horse in charge to a by-stander, observing, 'It is too valuable an animal to take into such a fire, besides not being my own,' shouldered his musket and crossed the Neck on foot."

Mr. Everett (1836) then proposed: "The Yankee notion of a Commanding Officer, — prudent and brave, who knows when to spare the cavalry, and when to push the infantry."

At four o'clock P. M., when the governor retired, the Company proceeded to their allotted square on the Common, where the roll was called. The following-named officers were then elected: Col. Thomas Hunting (1816), captain; Capt. Benjamin M. Nevers (1818), first lieutenant; Capt. Solomon Loud (1821), second lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. John S. Tyler (1822), adjutant; Capt. George W. Adams (1826), Lieut. John A. Boutelle (1825), Capt. Gillam B. Wheeler (1825), Capt. Abijah Ellis (1824), Lieut. Amos S. Allen, Jr. (1825), Lieut. Seriah Stevens (1823), sergeants; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk; David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer.

The Company then marched to the State House, received his Excellency the governor and other guests, and escorted them within the square. The usual salute was fired by the detachment of artillery on his Excellency's entering the square. The Company then paid the usual salute, and were reviewed by the governor. His Excellency having expressed his approval of the officers elect, and the Company having performed a series of evolutions with great exactness, in accordance with the approved system of tactics of the United States, the old officers resigned their badges of office, and his Excellency was pleased to invest the new officers respectively with the same. The Company was again organized, under command of Col. Thomas Hunting (1816), again paid the usual salutes, and then escorted the governor to the State House and the other guests to Faneuil Hall. The evening was spent with song, story, and formal address.

The weather on anniversary day was mild and delightful. No accident or event happened during the day to mar the pleasure. The people assembled to witness the ceremony was unusually large, — said to amount to thirty thousand. The number of members in uniform in the infantry, officers included, was sixty-three, and in the artillery detachment twenty-two. The whole number of members present during the day was one hundred and fifteen. Guard duty on the square was performed by the "Soul of the Soldier." Dea. John Simpkins, admitted a member of the Company in 1769, and aged eighty-seven years, and Capt. Nathaniel Call, admitted in 1774, and eighty-two years old, dined with the Company that day.

Aug. 20, 1827, a letter was read to the Company from Rev. John Brazier, of Salem, declining to give the Company a copy of his Anniversary sermon for publication.

Monday, Sept. 3, 1827. The Company met at Faneuil Hall at three o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress, for field duty. There were present, under arms, thirty-one persons,

including officers. The Company marched to the Common under command of Col. Thomas Hunting (1816), where they held the usual drill, and, returning to the Hall, partook of a collation. The clerk adds: "The numbers were small, owing to the want of military spirit among the people at large and the extreme heat of the weather." After the collation, the Company was dismissed.

Meetings for business were held Sept. 17 and 24.

Monday, Oct. 1, 1827, being agreeably to charter a field-day, the Company assembled at three o'clock P. M. There were present in uniform, thirty members. After the transaction of some business, the Company marched to the Common, performed a variety of evolutions and firings, and, on returning to the Hall, partook of a collation. The Company was then dismissed, and the duty of the year 1827 was closed in peace and goodfellowship.

**Rev. John Brazer**, of Salem, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1827. He was born in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 21, 1789, and graduated at Harvard College in 1813. He was appointed tutor of Greek in the college in 1815, and of Latin from 1817 to 1820. An invitation to settle in Salem as pastor of the North Church, of which Rev. Thomas Barnard, Jr., who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1789 was the first pastor, he accepted, and was ordained for that relation Nov. 14, 1820. He held this pastorate until his death, which occurred Feb. 26, 1846. In January of that year, he left his home for a milder climate, his health requiring rest and change; but he died on Cooper River, near Charleston, S. C., at the residence of a friend and classmate, Dr. Benjamin Huger. During his pastorate of twenty-six years, the North Church enjoyed uninterrupted harmony and prosperity.



**1828.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1828 were: Samuel Learned (1822), captain; Samuel Chandler (1827), first lieutenant; Henry H. Huggeford (1822), second lieutenant, and John F. Banister (1821), adjutant. John T. Dingley (1824) was first sergeant; William H. Howard (1823), second sergeant; Martin Wilder (1825), third sergeant; Daniel Tisdale (1826), fourth sergeant; William C. Tyler (1826), fifth sergeant; Otis Drury (1827), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk, and David W. Bradlee, Esq. (1811), armorer.

The following members of the Artillery Company were recruited in 1828: Henry F. Alexander, Arad Bayley, Robert M. Baldwin, Henry J. Baxter, Francis Brinley, Jr., Daniel D. Broadhead, Aaron Capen, William Carleton, David Lee Child, George W. Daniels, Jonas Davis, Thomas Davis, John Day, Jefferson Dodge, Artemas Dryden, Jr., Josiah Dunham, Jr., Daniel Goodenow, William Hayden, Francis Holden, Francis H. P. Homer, Cephas Houghton, Thomas J. Leland, Amos H. Livermore, Thomas Livermore, William D. Lownes, Joseph Merriam, Jr., William Foster Otis, Lowell Pratt, William Rider, Benjamin L. Saunderson, Nathaniel Sherman, Amasa G. Smith, Billings Smith, Converse Smith, William Heath Spooner, Uriah B. Stearns, Ebenezer N. Stratton, Thomas Taylor, Abijah Thompson, William Tilestone, John M. Ward, Marshall P. Wilder, Luther B. Wyman.



**Henry F. Alexander** (1828) resided on F Street, South Boston. He was an ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825, lieutenant in the same in 1826-7, and captain in 1828. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**Robert M. Baldwin** (1828), yeoman, of Waltham, son of Robert and Martha (Brown) Baldwin, was born June 7, 1806. He married (1) Juliana Prouty and (2) Laura H. Chase. He was a lieutenant when he joined the Artillery Company, but later was promoted to be captain in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**Henry J. Baxter** (1828) was a tailor, of Lowell. He was lieutenant in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 7, 1834.

**Arad Bayley** (1828) was a cordwainer, of Watertown. He served several years in the State militia; rose to the grade of lieutenant. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 16, 1831.

**Francis Brinley** (1828), lawyer, of Boston, eldest son of Francis and Elizabeth (Henshaw) (Harris) Brinley, grandson of Edward Brinley (1797), of Boston, and a descendant of Thomas (1681), was born in Boston on West Street, nearly opposite Mason Street, Nov. 10, 1800. He graduated at Harvard College in 1818, read law in the office of William Sullivan (1819), of Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1821. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1832, 1850, and 1854; represented Boston in the State Senate in 1852 and 1853, and was a useful member of the Constitutional convention of 1853. He represented the Middlesex district in the Senate in 1863, when a resident of Tyngsboro. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1832, 1849, 1850, and 1851, and was president of that branch in 1850 and 1851. During these terms of office he took great interest in railways and other internal improvements; advocated the abolition of imprisonment for debt, and the maintenance of a well-regulated militia. He was active as a soldier; commanded the Rifle Rangers of Boston; was a member of the Cadets, and was thrice chosen (1848, 1852, and 1858) as commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, having previously, in 1829, held the office of fourth sergeant, and in 1856 that of lieutenant in the Company. In 1857 he removed to Tyngsboro, Mass., and in 1867 to Newport, R. I. He resided in the last named until his decease. In 1870 he was elected to the General Assembly of Rhode Island from Newport.

He became a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society in 1870, and was a vice-president from 1873 to 1887, exerting a highly appreciated influence in favor of historical pursuits. He was also president of the Newport Historical Society and of the Redwood Library for several years.

Major Brinley (1828) contributed to "Hunt's Merchants Magazine," and to the "American Jurist," and his articles on "Dower" are quoted by Chancellor Kent in his commentaries. He also wrote much for the newspapers, and was successful as a lecturer. He published an "Address before the Franklin Debating Society of Boston" (1830), and a life of his brother-in-law, William T. Porter, founder of the "Spirit of the Times" (1860). He was a man of unblemished character, the very soul of honor,



possessed of a finely cultured mind — a gentleman of the old school. During the last eight years of his life he was totally blind, but he did not permit that to interfere with his manifest interest in all matters of public, historic, and literary concern.

He married, June 11, 1833, Sarah Olcott Porter, daughter of Benjamin Porter, of Newbury, Vt., who survived him. He died at his residence, No. 127 Rhode Island Avenue, Newport, R. I., June 14, 1889.

**Daniel D. Broadhead** (1828) was a merchant, of Boston. He was lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828 and 1829, and subsequently became colonel. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 16, 1830. In 1835 he was navy agent at 91 State Street. He received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge, of Boston, in 1828, and demitted to Columbian Lodge, Jan. 6, 1848.

**Aaron Capen** (1828), yeoman, of Dorchester, son of John, Jr., and Patience Capen, was born April 10, 1796. He married, Oct. 3, 1821, Isannah White. He was active in the militia; became colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1824 and 1825; brigadier-general commanding that brigade in 1827, and major-general commanding the First Division in 1828. He held the last-named position four years.

Gen. Aaron Capen (1828) moved to Gardiner, Me., where he died, April 25, 1866, aged seventy years and fifteen days.

**William Carleton** (1828) was a tinman, in Boston. He was born in Haverhill in 1797. Originally, he was a tinsmith, but extended his business by building, on Beach Street, a large factory for the manufacture of lamps, gas fixtures, and similar goods. He was the founder of Carleton College, in Northfield, Minn. He was lieutenant of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1826 and 1827, and captain in the same from 1828 to 1831, also fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1829. Capt. Carleton (1828) died in Boston in 1876.

**David Lee Child** (1828), lawyer, of Boston, son of Zachariah and Lydia (Bigelow) Child, was born at West Boylston, July 8, 1794. He graduated at Harvard College in 1817, and became a teacher in the Boston Latin School (1817-21). He married, Oct. 28, 1828, Lydia Maria Francis, author of the "Boston Rebels." He was private secretary to Gen. Dearborn (1816) when minister to Portugal, and was an officer in the Spanish-American service. On his return, he was captain of the Independent Fusileers; brigade major and inspector, from 1829 to 1834 inclusive, of Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., but never held any office in the Artillery Company. He received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge, of Boston, in 1825, and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1826. He represented Boston in the General Court in 1827; became editor of the *Massachusetts Whig*, and was a zealous abolitionist. In 1841 he moved to New York City, and, assisted by his gifted wife, edited the *Anti-Slavery Standard*. He was a superior writer, and a man of decided convictions. He delivered the oration before the Washington Society, of Boston, July 4, 1826. He died in 1874.

**George W. Daniels** (1828) was a blacksmith, of Waltham. He attained the grade of lieutenant in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**Jonas Davis** (1828) resided in Roxbury. He was active in the Roxbury militia, and rose to the grade of captain. In 1830 he kept stall No. 67, Faneuil Hall Market. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1830, and a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury.

**Thomas Davis** (1828), merchant, of Boston, son of Thomas and Lettie Davis, and brother of Ensign Warren Davis (1832), was born at Holden, June 2, 1792. Thomas Davis, Sr., was a soldier of the Revolution. Thomas, Jr. (1828), became a member of the State militia about 1820, and passing through the several grades became major of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828; colonel of the same from 1829 to 1833 inclusive, and was commissioned brigadier-general of the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1834. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1829, lieutenant in 1832 and 1851, and captain in 1835; also "the founder and first captain of the National Lancers, organized in June, 1837."

**John Day** (1828) was a silversmith, of Boston. He was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1823 to 1825, and was promoted to be captain of the same in 1826, and served five years. Capt. Day (1828) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**Jefferson Dodge** (1828) was a blacksmith, in Waltham. He attained the grade of captain in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**Artemas Dryden, Jr.** (1828), machinist, of Holden, son of Artemas and Susanna Dryden, was born in that town Aug. 27, 1785. He was in the military service of the State for many years, and attained the grade of colonel. He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Worcester. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833. He died in Holden, Sept. 21, 1851.

**Josiah Dunham, Jr.** (1828), rope-maker, of Boston, son of Josiah and Mary (Potter) Dunham, was born in Boston, March 8, 1804. He married, Jan. 29, 1829, Sarah Smith, of Barre, Mass., who died April 13, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of Boston. Not desiring a professional life, he entered, when a young man, his father's cordage manufactory. In 1807 Josiah, Sr., purchased several acres of land in South Boston, near B Street, and built himself a residence and a ropewalk, where he manufactured cordage until 1853. Josiah, Jr. (1828), worked at this factory, and all his monetary interests became centred in South Boston. He became largely interested in real estate and in the prosperity of ancient "Mattapanock." He was instrumental in the construction of Mount Washington Avenue, and the laying out of Thomas Park. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1837, 1849, 1850, and 1851, and of the board of aldermen in 1854 and 1855. Originally, he was a Democrat, afterward a Whig, and, in 1860, was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in Chicago, and the same year was appointed storekeeper at the navy yard in Charlestown.

Josiah Dunham, Jr. (1828), was identified with the Masonic Fraternity for fifty-two years, and a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, South Boston. He was inter-

**Josiah Dunham, Jr.** (1828.) *AUTHORITIES:* New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1878, p. 102; Simonds' Hist. of South Boston, 1857.

ested in the militia, being ensign in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828, and was the first captain of the Pulaski Guards in 1836. He died in South Boston, April 17, 1877.

**Daniel Goodenow** (1828) was an innkeeper, of Cambridge. He joined the Artillery Company, April 5, 1822, and was honorably discharged, Aug. 20, 1827. He was proposed, Sept. 1, 1828, by Mr. Whitman (1810), as an honorary member, and was unanimously admitted on the 29th of the same month. He continued as a member until May 6, 1833.

**William Hayden** (1828), a city official, resided at No. 4 Hollis Street, Boston. He was by profession a painter. He was the auditor of the city of Boston, with an office in City Hall, from 1824 to 1841, and held the position of ensign in a company of the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829 and 1830. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 4, 1831.

**Francis Holden** (1828) was a grocer, of Boston. In 1830 he was of the firm of Francis Holden & Co., grocers, Beacon, corner of Bowdoin Street. He was adjutant of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1826-8; and was promoted to be major of the same in 1829. He was also second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1830, and sixth sergeant in 1832. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 28, 1833.

**Francis H. P. Homer** (1828) was a painter, 562 Washington Street, Boston. He was lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1827 to 1832. He was honorably discharged from the Company, Aug. 28, 1831.

**Cephas Houghton** (1828) was a wheelwright, of Waltham. He was devoted to military exercises, and became captain of a light infantry company in Waltham. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833. He removed to Warner, N. H., "and became a wealthy and scientific farmer."

**Thomas J. Leland** (1828) was a butcher, 3 Boylston Market, Boston. In 1830 he was a provision dealer in Boylston Market, and in 1835 he was in the same business, at the same place, with Henry Potter. Mr. Leland (1828) was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1832. He received the Masonic degrees in John Abbot Lodge, of Somerville, and was admitted a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston, April 19, 1859.

Sergt. Leland (1828) died in Boston, Nov. 8, 1862.

**Amos H. Livermore** (1828), yeoman, of Watertown, son of Amos and Hannah (Sanderson) Livermore, and brother of Col. Thomas Livermore (1828), was born in Watertown in 1806. He held the office of ensign in the State militia in 1828, and by frequent promotions became lieutenant-colonel in 1833. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 22, 1833. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1831.

**Thomas Livermore** (1828), yeoman, of Watertown, son of Amos and Hannah (Sanderson) Livermore, and brother of Lieut.-Col. Amos H. Livermore (1828), was born in Watertown, May 30, 1798. He married, April 20, 1824, Sarah C. Grant. His advantages of education were limited to the district school. He was trained to be a farmer. He was industrious, patient, and practical. At the age of twenty-four years he was elected deacon of the First Congregational Church. He was active in all concerns of the town, and especially so in its Artillery Company, of which he was chosen lieutenant in 1821. In 1825 he became major of artillery, First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M.; lieutenant-colonel in 1828, and colonel in 1829; also lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1834. He was a selectman of his native town from 1840 to 1846, and from 1857 to 1859, and represented the town in the State Legislature in 1844. In 1859, when Belmont was incorporated, that part of Watertown where he resided was annexed to the new town. He became identified with a new church and a new town. He was soon chosen one of the selectmen and one of the assessors, and gave the new town his best effort. He was a member of Pequossette Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Watertown.

Col. Thomas Livermore (1828) died at his home at Belmont, March 28, 1873.

**William D. Lownes** (1828) was a machinist, of Roxbury. He attained the grade of captain in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**Joseph Merriam, Jr.** (1828), was a trader, in Lexington. Lieut. Merriam (1828) was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1831.

**William Foster Otis** (1828), lawyer, of Boston, son of Harrison Gray and Sally (Foster) Otis, and brother of Harrison Gray Otis, Jr. (1821), was born in Boston, Dec. 1, 1801. He entered the Latin School in 1813; graduated at Harvard College in 1821; read law with his brother, Harrison G. Otis, Jr. (1821), and with Augustus Peabody, and became a counsellor-at-law. He married, May 18, 1831, Emily, daughter of Josiah Marshall, of Boston. Mr. Otis (1828), who held the office of ensign in 1823, became, by regular promotions, major of the Boston Regiment, then judge advocate in the First Division, M. V. M., 1828-30, representative to the State Legislature, and president of the Young Men's Temperance Society. He delivered an oration before the young men of Boston, July 4, 1831. He died at Versailles, France, May 29, 1858.

**Lowell Pratt** (1828) was an iron founder, Fourth Street, South Boston. He served several years in the militia, and became captain of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831. He retired from the Artillery Company, Oct. 7, 1833. Capt. Pratt (1828) died in Boston, March 23, 1848.

**William Rider** (1828) was a dry-goods dealer, Boston. In 1830 he was of the firm of Rider & Conant, dry goods, 55 Washington Street.

**Benjamin L. Saunderson** (1828), yeoman, of West Cambridge, son of Samuel, Jr., and Eunice (Lawrence) Saunderson, was born in Waltham, Oct. 30, 1802. He married, Oct. 22, 1822, Mary C. Cook, of West Cambridge. He was major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., in 1831, and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1832. He never held office in the Artillery Company. He died in August, 1840.



**Nathaniel Sherman** (1828) was a housewright, of Boston. He does not appear to have held any military office. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, June 4, 1839.

**Amasa G. Smith** (1828), housewright, of Boston, son of Amasa and Tabitha (Jenkins) Smith, was born in Orange, Mass., March 13, 1801. He married, Oct. 3, 1824, Elizabeth Durfee, of Boston. Mr. Smith (1828) served his apprenticeship with his uncle, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Jenkins (1810). After following the occupation of a housewright for a number of years on his own account, he laid aside his tools and engaged extensively in the importation and sale of carpets, having taken as a partner Mr. Job Taber (1831). After three years, Mr. Smith (1828) engaged in surveying lumber and contracting, building the Montgomery House in Tremont Street, and the Brattle House in Cambridge. He was also engaged, for a short time, in the grain and lumber business.

His military career began about 1820. From 1822 to 1825 he was ensign in a Boston company, Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and was its captain in 1826-7. He was elected colonel of that regiment June 24, 1828, commissioned by Gov. Levi Lincoln (1832). July 29, 1834, he was commissioned by John Davis, governor, colonel of a regiment of light infantry attached to the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and held that office for several years. He was elected lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1831, and its captain in 1837, commanding it upon its two hundredth anniversary. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, Jan. 5, 1826; was a member of the Handel and Haydn Society, and an honorary member of the "Soul of the Soldiery."

"On the evening of the twenty-second of November, 1852, while sitting near the draw of the Lowell Railroad bridge, waiting for a vessel to pass, Mr. Smith (1828) fell from the bridge and was drowned." His body was recovered April 21, 1853, and funeral services were held at St. Matthew's Church, South Boston. "He was a soldier of high reputation, and a man of the kindest disposition."

**Billings Smith** (1828), grocer, of Cambridge, son of Joseph and Abigail (Ingoldsby) Smith, was born in Lexington, Oct. 6, 1797. He married, (1) Nov. 19, 1820, Sarah C. Blodgett, who died May 30, 1836, and, (2) March 8, 1837, Maria A. Winship. He was an officer in the militia for several years; rose to the grade of captain, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 23, 1833. He was master of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of West Cambridge, in 1844. Capt. Smith (1828) died May 3, 1847.

**Converse Smith** (1828), of Waltham, son of Elijah and Lydia (Flagg) Smith, was born in that town May 10, 1802. He held the grade of ensign in the militia in 1828. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**William Heath Spooner** (1828), shop-keeper, of Roxbury, was a son of John J. Spooner, and a grandson of Gen. William Heath (1765), of Roxbury. He was quite active in the militia, and in 1827 attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He was promoted to be colonel of the same in 1829, and held that position for several years. He was also adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1829. In 1841 he was captain of the Norfolk Guards. This

company was organized in 1818, and Alexander H. Gibbs (1820) was its first captain. It was reorganized in 1838, and disbanded in 1855. The corps was highly distinguished for its bearing and efficiency.

**Uriah Bigelow Stearns** (1828), yeoman, of Waltham, son of Jonathan and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, was born in Waltham, Feb. 25, 1800. He married, Dec. 23, 1824, Alice Smith, of Waltham, sister of Converse Smith (1828). In the State militia he attained the grade of captain. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**Ebenezer N. Stratton** (1828), auctioneer, of Boston, son of Capt. Frink Stratton (1811) and Elizabeth, his wife, was born in Boston, Jan. 22, 1805. He was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1826 to 1831 inclusive. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

**Thomas Taylor** (1828), yeoman, resided in Quincy. He was active in the militia for several years. In 1826 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Third Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M.; became colonel of the same in 1827, and was placed in command of the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829. He was a representative from Quincy to the General Court, and for many years held the office of deputy sheriff. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 7, 1834.

**Abijah Thompson** (1828), manufacturer of, and dealer in, leather, son of Major Abijah Thompson, of Woburn, was born in that town May 20, 1793. He was a descendant of James Thompson, the emigrant, who came to America with Winthrop, and settled in Charlestown in 1630, and in Woburn in 1642. Gen. Thompson (1828) married, April 29, 1814, Celende, daughter of William and Arethusa (Munroe) Fox, of Woburn, by whom he had four children.

He wrote as follows concerning the beginning of his career: "In 1810 I left home, at the age of seventeen years, to become an apprentice in the business of tanning and currying leather, and served four years. At the age of twenty-one I commenced business for myself, buying leather in the rough and dressing it with my own hands, in Medford. I began with two dollars capital, selling in small lots, from one to six hides, to shoemakers from adjoining towns for one year. I then left, and built a small tannery with sixteen vats in the west part of Woburn, grinding my bark with a horse and stone, and tanning what few hides I could find among the farmers—from one hundred to one hundred and fifty a year. I had two apprentices. Buying leather from the tanneries in the county, and dressing it, I then took my horse and went to Reading, Stoneham, Malden, and other adjoining towns, where I sold to shoemakers from four to five sides each about every other week. At the same time I picked up the hides among the farmers as they killed their animals in the fall of the year. Thus I increased my business, as capital increased, for about ten years. I then bought a tract of fifteen acres of land, with a small water privilege, near the centre of the town. It was a very rough

**Abijah Thompson** (1828). *AUTHORITIES:* Sewall's Hist. of Woburn; Hist. of Middlesex County, by J. G. Lewis, Art. Woburn.

place, but I commenced clearing it up, built a dam, and, erecting a building, put down twenty vats, enlarging by degrees my business, as I gained in capital, and each year putting down more vats. In 1835, finding my water-power not sufficient for the business, I put in steam-power and other machinery, and in 1836 I took in Stephen Dow as a partner."

From this small beginning Gen. Thompson (1828), by his perseverance and sagacity, built up "one of the largest and most successful manufactories of leather in the United States." In 1866, when tanning and finishing leather at the rate of fifty thousand sides per annum, and having a large wholesale leather store in Boston, he retired from active business.

Notwithstanding his great private business interests, which demanded care and brought great responsibilities, he had interest in public affairs. He was a selectman of Woburn in 1831, 1832, 1833, and 1845; was for many years president of the Woburn Bank, also of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank; director of Faneuil Hall Bank, Boston; held the same position in a bank in Charlestown, and was for many years one of the managers of the Middlesex Insurance Company, Concord. For more than thirty years he was one of the board of trustees of Warren Academy.

He joined the State militia, and in 1824 was appointed a sergeant of artillery. He became a captain in the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, of Artillery, in 1826; major of the same in 1827; lieutenant-colonel, 1828-9; colonel, 1830-4, and served as brigadier-general, First Brigade, Third Division, of Artillery, in 1835-6.

April 29, 1864, Gen. and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding, a full account of which appeared in the local papers. His portrait is given in Lewis's History of Middlesex County, 1890.

Gen. Thompson (1828) died June 7, 1868; his wife preceded him, Sept. 11, 1866.

**William Tilestone** (1828) was a stable-keeper, of Cambridge. He became captain of a light infantry company, in Cambridge.

**John Marshall Ward** (1828), lawyer, 6 Park Street, Boston, son of Hon. Artemas and Katharine M. (Dexter) Ward, was born at Weston. He was never married, but resided with his father, Chief Justice Ward, until the latter's decease, in 1847. Mr. Ward (1828) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1829.

**Marshall P. Wilder** (1828), merchant, of Boston, son of Samuel L. and Anna (Sherwin) Wilder, was born in Rindge, N. H., Sept. 22, 1798. He married, (1) Dec. 31, 1820, Tryphosa Jewett, of Rindge, who died July 31, 1831; (2) Aug. 29, 1833, Abigail Baker, of Franklin, Mass., who died April 4, 1854, and (3) Sept. 18, 1855, Julia Baker, a sister of his second wife.

At the age of four years he was sent to school, and at twelve years entered the academy at New Ipswich, N. H. At the end of one year he was placed under the care of Rev. Joseph Brown, to be fitted for college. At the age of sixteen he chose to be a farmer, but subsequently entered his father's store as a clerk, and at the age of twenty-one years was taken into partnership, under the firm name Samuel L. Wilder & Co. In 1825 he removed to Boston, and began business on Union Street, in the wholesale

**Marshall P. Wilder** (1828). AUTHORITY: Memorials, Marshall Pinckney Wilder, Boston, 1889.

West India goods, the firm name being Wilder & Payson. The same business was subsequently continued by Wilder & Smith, on North Market Street, and later, till 1837, in his own name, at No. 3 Central Wharf. At the later date he became a partner in the commission house of Parker, Blanchard & Wilder, Water Street, subsequently Parker, Wilder & Parker, Pearl Street, and still later Parker, Wilder & Co., Winthrop Square, where the firm was burned out in the great fire of Nov. 9, 1872.

In 1832 he moved to Dorchester, having purchased the estate of Gov. Increase Sumner, and gave his attention to those pursuits in which he afterward became so successful and famous. Mr. Wilder (1828) joined the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1830, and from 1840 to 1848 was president of that society. He was the first president of the American Pomological Society, organized in 1848, and for thirty-seven years thereafter, and of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, organized in 1849.

In September, 1851, the Massachusetts Central Board of Agriculture, now Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, was organized, and he was elected the first president, and continued a member of the board until his decease. The United States Agricultural Society was organized in 1852, and he was chosen its first president. He was instrumental in the founding of the Agricultural College, at Amherst, and was the first named trustee. He was a member of many horticultural and agricultural societies in this and foreign countries, and an honorary member of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain.

He represented the town of Dorchester in the General Court in 1839; was a member of the governor's council in 1849; of the Senate, and its president, in 1850, and in 1860 a New England member of the committee of the Constitutional Union Party, whose candidates for president and vice-president of the United States were John Bell and Edward Everett (1836).

Mr. Wilder (1828) became a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1850, and was elected its president in January, 1868, which office he held until his decease.

Dartmouth College conferred upon him, in 1877, the degree of Ph. D., and Roanoke College, in 1884, that of LL. D.

At the age of sixteen years he was enrolled in the New Hampshire militia, and at twenty-one was commissioned adjutant. He organized and equipped the Rindge Light Infantry, and was chosen its captain. At twenty-five he was elected lieutenant-colonel; at twenty-six he was commissioned as colonel of the Twelfth New Hampshire Regiment. He became a member of the Artillery Company, Oct. 6, 1828; was second sergeant in 1829, and its commander in 1856.

Col. Wilder (1828) died suddenly at his home, Dec. 16, 1886.

**Luther B. Wyman** (1828) resided in Boston. He became ensign in the State militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 24, 1829.

Immediately after New Year's Day, in 1828, the Company began to hold meetings for drill or business.

The first field-day of the year was Friday, April 11, when the Company assembled and paraded in citizens' dress. Twenty-four members were present. Under command of Col. Hunting (1816), the Company marched to the Common and drilled. On this day the Company made choice of Rev. John Pierpont, of Boston, to preach the next anniversary sermon. On returning to the Hall, the Company was dismissed.



May 5, 1828. Although the day was uncommonly fine, only twenty members appeared in accordance with orders to observe the second field-day of the year. The Company trained during the afternoon in the lower Faneuil Hall.

At this time the military spirit seems to have become dormant. The active members felt the necessity of some prompt measures to enliven that spirit, and therefore a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report. The committee, of which Col. Hunting (1816) was chairman, reported to the Company, May 12, 1828. This committee took into consideration the condition and prospects of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and sought to devise and recommend measures which would advance the interest and honor of the corps, revive the drooping ardor of the militia, and fill the ranks of the Company.

They "had several meetings, and with great unanimity, though with much regret that causes exist which call for such measures, come to the conclusion that radical changes for a limited time must inevitably be resorted to, to effect the object desired; and they have reason to believe, if adopted, the ranks will be filled to the desirable extent. Two objections are urged, both by the officers elected at the present day, and those respectable private citizens who would otherwise join, viz.: first the great sacrifice of time they should have to make, devoted to so many parades and drills, and secondly the greatness of the expense. Your committee have endeavored to obviate both these objections in the plan by them to be offered; and while they have endeavored to accommodate their plan to the present standard of military feeling, have not, in the opinion of themselves or strangers, whom they have consulted, in the least degree compromised the honor or dignity of this ancient institution."

The committee continues: "We are unanimously of opinion that no alteration in the Rules and Regulations, as a permanent change, should be adopted, but that the operation of the By-Laws, so far as they touch the several propositions, be suspended for the term of one year from the approaching anniversary, unless the suspension be sooner taken off, thus giving sufficient time to test the expediency of the whole or any part of the same.

"The following propositions are therefore respectfully submitted and recommended to be adopted, viz.:—

"*First.* That all evening drills be dispensed with except the three Monday evening drills previous to the anniversary.

"*Second.* That the field-days in April, May, September, and October be in citizens' dress.

"*Third.* That the collations on those days be dispensed with.

"*Fourth.* That Private Citizens, being Members, may appear, on the Anniversary, in white Pantaloons and Vest, black stock, and Hat with Cockade, and boots, and black or blue coat.

"*Fifth.* That the entrance fee be reduced to *five dollars*.

"The committee also recommend that this report be printed and sent to every member."

The report, with its recommendations, was adopted by the Company.

Monday, June 2, 1828, was the one hundred and ninetieth anniversary of the election of officers of the Artillery Company. They paraded at Faneuil Hall at the usual morning hour, in uniform. After a collation, the Company was formed, and at half-past twelve P. M., under the command of Col. Thomas Hunting (1816), they marched to the State House,

received his Excellency Levi Lincoln (1832) and other distinguished guests,—among whom were Col. Wool, inspector-general of the United States Army, the Right Rev. John Ingliss, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Hon. Brenton Halliburton, judge of his Britannic Majesty's Court of Admiralty in Nova Scotia,—and escorted them to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. John Pierpont, of Boston. After divine service, the lines were re-formed, and the Company, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where the dinner was provided by Mr. James Baker, of the Marlboro' Hotel. Two hundred and eight persons were present at dinner. The blessing was asked by Rev. Mr. Pierpont, and the tables were dismissed by the Right Rev. Bishop Ingliss, of Halifax. During the post-prandial exercises, twelve toasts were offered and responses made. Bishop Ingliss, of Nova Scotia, being requested to favor the Company with a sentiment, rose and said: "Although much we have heard and seen this day may naturally turn the attention to scenes of war, I assure myself of the indulgence of this Company if I appear the advocate of peace. And I should do much injustice to the feelings that I brought with me to this kind and hospitable city, and to the encouragement they have received from every thing I have witnessed here, if I did not improve the favorable opportunity afforded by the honor now conferred upon me, for expressing a confident hope that many of this honorable company will join in wishing perpetual peace and friendship and affection between the United States of America and Great Britain." The address of the Bishop was received with great enthusiasm by the Company. Judge Halliburton expressed similar thoughts, which were also warmly received.

The Company remained with their guests, reciprocating many very appropriate toasts, regular and volunteer, until five o'clock, when his Excellency retired, and the Company marched to their allotted square, where the roll was called agreeable to immemorial custom. They then voted that a copy of the sermon be requested for the press, "a small number voting, and by a majority of one."

The following-named persons were elected as officers for the year ensuing, viz.: Col. Samuel Learned (1822), of Watertown, captain; Col. Samuel Chandler (1827), of Lexington, first lieutenant; Capt. Henry H. Huggeford (1822), second lieutenant; Major John F. Banister (1821), adjutant; Captains John T. Dingley (1824), William H. Howard (1823), Martin Wilder (1825), Daniel Tisdale (1826), Lieut. William C. Tyler (1826), and Capt. Otis Drury (1827), sergeants; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk; David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer. The Company then marched to the State House, from whence they escorted his Excellency the governor and other guests within the square. The usual salute of thirteen guns was fired by the Artillery on his Excellency's entering.

The Company then paid the usual marching and standing salutes, and were received by the governor, accompanied by Col. Wool, inspector-general of the United States Army. His Excellency having signified his approval of the officers elected, and the Company having performed a variety of evolutions and firings with precision and accuracy, the old officers resigned the badges of their offices, and his Excellency was pleased to invest the new officers respectively with the same. The Company being organized, under command of Col. Samuel Learned (1822), again paid the usual salutes, and then escorted his Excellency to the State House, and the other invited guests to Faneuil Hall. The weather was cool and fair, being the only fair day for two weeks before and one after Election. The assemblage of citizens was great. The number of members in

uniform in the infantry, officers included, was sixty-eight; in the artillery detachment, sixteen. The whole number of members present during the day was one hundred and seventeen, and of those borne on the roll, fifty-one honorary and ninety-six active. The address of Col. Hunting (1816) on taking leave of the Company was affectionate and interesting. After returning to the Hall, the following votes were passed, viz., That the thanks of the Company be presented to the officers of the past year for their unwearied exertions to advance the interest and honor of the institution. Voted, that the thanks of the Company be presented to the "Soul of the Soldier" for their correct and military deportment while performing guard duty on the square this day. The Company was then dismissed for refreshment, and retired to the lower Hall, where they, together with many invited guests, and the "Soul of the Soldier," partook of a collation. Deacon John Simpkins (1769), the only surviving member before the Revolution, was invited to dine, but old age and ill-health prevented. After many excellent toasts, songs, etc., and having enjoyed themselves as usual, the Company dispersed at half past ten o'clock.

At the meeting held Aug. 25, 1828, the commander was authorized to appoint an assistant armorer. Members were admitted, and Mr. Whitman (1810) informed the Company that he had nearly completed a second transcript of the records, the first having been destroyed by fire in Court Street in November, 1825.

Monday, Sept. 1, the Company met agreeably to their charter for field duty, in citizens' dress. The weather was extremely hot, yet there were forty members present, officers included. A drill was held on the Common, and at sunset the Company, returning to the Hall, was dismissed. Sept. 23 the Company attended the funeral of Dr. Robert Fennelly (1806), an honorary member.

Friday evening, Oct. 3, 1828. The Company met for drill, and Lieut.-Col. Marshall P. Wilder was proposed as a member.

On Monday, Oct. 6, 1828, the Company met at three o'clock for field duty. After the admission of Lieut.-Col. Wilder, the commander appointed Mr. Josiah W. Homes (1822) as assistant armorer. The Company then, under command of Col. Learned (1822), marched to Copp's Hill, and thence to the Common, where the usual exercise was held. The Company returned to the Hall at sunset, and were dismissed.

**Rev. John Pierpont**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1828. He was a son of James and Elizabeth Pierpont, and was born in Litchfield, Conn., April 6, 1785. He attended the public schools in his native town, and graduated at Yale College in 1804.

He was successively a lawyer, a merchant, pastor of Hollis Street Church, in Boston, and a clerk. He was admitted to the bar in 1812. After a short business career he studied divinity; was ordained and installed as pastor of the Hollis Street Church in 1819. The troubles in Hollis Street Church during much of his pastorate were many, and the results were disastrous. Mr. Pierpont remained there until 1845, when he settled over the Unitarian Church, in Troy, N. Y. After four years of service he accepted a call to the Unitarian Church in Medford, and settled there Aug. 1, 1849, resigning in 1858. He was appointed chaplain of the Twenty-Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 12, 1861, but resigned soon after, and accepted a clerkship in the treasury department at Washington. He held the last-named position until his decease, which occurred Aug. 26, 1866. He was a prolific writer, and a poet of no small degree. He was active, intense in his convictions, and fearless of opposition — "a giant in the anti-slavery strife."



**1829.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1829 were: Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), captain; Jonathan Amory, Jr. (1827), first lieutenant; Alfred Allen (1821), second lieutenant; William Heath Spooner (1828), adjutant. Charles Hubbard (1822) was first sergeant; Marshall P. Wilder (1828), second sergeant; Thomas Davis (1828), third sergeant; Francis Brinley, Jr. (1828), fourth sergeant; William Carleton (1828), fifth sergeant; George Page (1825), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk; David W. Bradlee, Esq. (1811), armorer, and Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1829 were: John P. Bigelow, Aaron D. Capen, John P. Clapp, Isaac G. Clark, Josiah S. Clark, Edward Codman, James W. Converse, George W. Cram, Sumner Crosby, John Davis, Jr., Peter Dunbar, Jones Easterbrooks, John Eaton, Lyman Goodnow, Hiram Harris, Henry Humphreys, James Hunt, Daniel F. Hunting, James Jacques, Joseph Lopez, John C. Mann, John C. Park, Edmund Parker, Jr., Ephraim B. Patch, Samuel S. Perkins, Prentice Sabine, Russell Sturgis, Joseph B. Towle, George H. Whitman.

**John Prescott Bigelow** (1829), lawyer, of Boston, son of Timothy and Lucy (Prescott) Bigelow, was born Aug. 25, 1797, at Groton, Mass. He was a brother of Col. Francis R. Bigelow, who joined the Artillery Company in 1833.

Mr. Bigelow (1829) graduated at Harvard College in 1815. He served in the common council of Boston seven consecutive years (1827-33), being president of that body in 1832 and 1833; was secretary of the Commonwealth from 1836 to 1843 inclusive, and a member of the executive council from 1845 to 1849. Dec. 11, 1848, he was elected mayor of the city of Boston, and occupied that office for three years, 1849-51. He commanded the Medford Light Infantry Company from 1821 to 1823; was quartermaster of the Third Division, M. V. M., 1826-8, and inspector of that division from 1829 to 1833 inclusive. He received the degrees in Free Masonry in The Massachusetts Lodge in 1824, and was admitted to membership Jan. 27, 1825.

Mr. Bigelow (1829) was able, honest, courteous, industrious. His wife, an English lady, died when on a visit to her home with her son. Mr. Bigelow (1829) never recovered from this blow to his domestic peace. The piano upon which she played was never again opened. At one time the citizens of Boston, in honor of his services, decided to expend one thousand dollars for a silver testimonial to him, but he declined the tribute, and the donors complied with his request, which was to make the one thousand dollars the nucleus of a subscription to found a city library, so that to Col. John P. Bigelow (1829) really belongs the credit of having taken the first practical step toward the creation of the Boston Public Library.

Col. John P. Bigelow (1829) received the Masonic degrees in The Massachusetts Lodge, of Boston, in 1824, and was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1825.

He died in Boston, July 4, 1872.

**Aaron D. Capen** (1829), schoolmaster, of Dorchester, son of John and Rebecca Capen, of Dorchester, and nephew of Gen. Aaron Capen (1828), was born in that town Dec. 5, 1805, and graduated at Harvard College in 1827. After teaching for some years in Dorchester and Boston, he turned his attention to agriculture. At the Mechanics' Fair, Boston, 1840-1, he received medals for manufacturing wine from native grapes. He obtained his military title by being an aid upon the staff of his uncle, Major-Gen. Capen (1828), from 1829 to 1832 inclusive.





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**John P. Clapp** (1829), lawyer, of Dorchester, son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Eunice (Pierce) Clapp, was born in Dorchester, Feb. 12, 1803. He attended the public schools of his native town, after which he served his time at the tanning business, under his father's direction. In 1824 he established himself in the same business. He married, Aug. 25, 1840, Mary Ann Bragg, of Drewsville, N. H. Health becoming impaired, he gave up his trade and became a lumber dealer. He was lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829-31, but never held office in the Artillery Company. He was active in town matters; held the offices of assessor and town treasurer, and for several years was one of the school board of Dorchester. In 1848 he was elected warden of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and held that position thirty-six years.

Lieut. Clapp (1829) died May 28, 1885.

**Isaac G. Clark** (1829), of Watertown, son of Peter and Rebecca (Parker) Clark, was born Jan. 18, 1806. He was a cousin of Lieut. Josiah S. Clark (1829). Mr. Isaac G. Clark (1829) never married. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830. He lived in that part of Watertown now called Belmont, where he died, Dec. 8, 1861.

**Josiah S. Clark** (1829), of Watertown, son of Thomas and Sarah (Sanderson) Clark, was born July 5, 1801. He married Adelaide Stevens, of Watertown. He was adjutant of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division of Artillery, M. V. M., from 1825 to 1833. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

Lieut. Clark (1829) died in Watertown, July 28, 1863.

**Edward Codman** (1829) was a merchant, of Boston. In 1830 he was engaged in the West India goods business at No. 31 Congress Street, and in 1835 he was a wine dealer at the same place. He was a lieutenant of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1827 and 1828, and was promoted to be captain of the Boston Light Infantry, also first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1830.

Capt. Codman (1829) died Jan. 19, 1862.

**James W. Converse** (1829), merchant, of Boston, was a brother of Capt. Joseph Converse (1824). He married, Sept. 5, 1833, Emeline Coolidge. In 1830 he was in business in Boylston Market, and in 1830 he was in company with Isaac Field, 43 and 45 Broad Street, engaged in the hides and leather business. He died Aug. 20, 1894.

**George W. Cram** (1829) was a housewright, 35 Pleasant Street, Boston. He was lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829 and 1830, and captain in 1831; also, second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1833 and 1842, sixth sergeant in 1835, and its lieutenant in 1845. He was present at the anniversaries of the Artillery Company in 1838 and 1888. On the latter occasion he was the recipient of many attentions. Lieut. Cram (1829) died March 17, 1893, aged eighty-eight years.

**Sumner Crosby** (1829) was a tailor, of Boston. He was adjutant of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1828 to 1833 inclusive, and also a member of the common council of Boston in 1856, 1861, 1862, and 1865. He was also

a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 6, 1830.

Lieut. Crosby (1829) died April 10, 1875.

**John Davis, Jr.** (1829), was an innkeeper in Newton. He was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1827, and captain from 1828 to 1831 inclusive.

**Peter Dunbar** (1829), truckman, 16 Custom House Street, and coal dealer on Packard's Wharf, Boston, was born in Easton in 1801. He was active in the militia for many years. Passing through various grades, he became major of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829, and served as lieutenant-colonel of the same from 1830 to 1834. He was also fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1830, and second lieutenant in 1833. Lieut. Col. Dunbar (1829) commanded the Boston Lancers in 1840. In 1841 he obtained the company medal for superior marksmanship in cannon practice. He was also a member of the Boston common council in 1840.

Lieut.-Col. Dunbar (1829) became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., April 2, 1846; was exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, Nov. 17, 1824, and was knighted in Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, April 18, 1827. He died in Boston, Oct. 7, 1871, and was buried with Masonic honors on the 11th. His funeral was largely attended by his numerous military and Masonic brethren. Among them were the Boston Lancers, of which he was one of the earliest commanders. The Masonic burial-service was rendered, at Mount Auburn, by Columbian Lodge, of Boston. "Freemasonry, from 1826 to 1840, had no truer friend or more faithful defender."

**Jones Easterbrooks** (1829), innkeeper, in Brighton, held the grade of lieutenant in the State militia. He was discharged from the Company, May 6, 1833. Samuel Chandler (1827) granted Lieut. Easterbrooks (1829), in June, 1836, a furlough, on account of the latter's severe illness, from which he did not recover, but died in the latter part of 1836.

**John Eaton** (1829), a stereotyper, of Boston, was ensign of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828 and 1829, when he was transferred to a similar position in the Third Regiment, and was promoted to be lieutenant in 1831. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1830, and its adjutant in 1831.

**Lyman Goodnow** (1829), paver, 19 North Russell Street, Boston, was lieutenant of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828, and captain of the same from 1829 to 1832. Capt. Goodnow (1829) died Nov. 13, 1839, aged forty-two years, "much respected and lamented."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> "During the past year, you have been reminded, by the decease of three of your number, of that war from which there is no discharge. 'For no man,' whatever may be his skill in arms, or his bravery in battle, 'hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit, neither hath he power in the day of death.' The indefatigable historian\* of your company has been compelled to lay down his pen forever. Another,† whose heart was the seat of kind

and generous affections, was delighting himself with the thoughts of home, on that sad night, when suddenly, with a hundred others, he had but the fearful alternative of the burning flame or the suffocating wave. A third‡ has been summoned from your ranks, and has left a circle of endeared friends to lament his loss." — *From Rev. Daniel Sharp's Artillery Sermon, June 1, 1840.*

\* Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810). † Capt. Isaac Davis (1821). ‡ Capt. Lyman Goodnow (1829)



**Hiram Harris** (1829), housewright, of Brighton, was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828 and 1829, and became lieutenant in 1830. The following year he was transferred to the First Regiment, and held a similar position. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**Henry Humphreys** (1829), of Dorchester, "son of Deacon James Humphreys and Elizabeth his wife," was born in that town April 8, 1801. He became a lieutenant in the State militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 29, 1833.

**James Hunt** (1829), housewright, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company Sept. 29, 1823, and was discharged Jan. 19, 1827. He was reinstated as a member May 11, 1829, and was discharged May 27, 1833. Capt. Hunt (1829) was orderly sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1832-3. Having been tried by a court martial and found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of the militia, he was not permitted to retain his position of first sergeant of the Artillery Company. He therefore resigned his warrant of sergeant, and requested a discharge from the Company, which was granted.

Capt. Hunt (1829) received the Masonic degrees in Hoffman Lodge, No. 378, New York, Jan. 25, 1829. He was a member of the Universalist Church, in Boston. He resided in New York City for a time, and erected several large buildings for business purposes. See page 26 of this volume.

**Daniel F. Hunting** (1829) was a truckman, of Boston. In 1830 he was of the firm of Hunting & Ford, truckmen, 46 Long Wharf, and in 1835 he was in the same business alone at No. 17 Commercial Wharf. He was cornet of the company of Light Dragoons in Boston in 1825; lieutenant of the same in 1827-8, and captain of the same in 1829, the company being attached to the Third Brigade, First Division, of Infantry. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**James Jacques** (1829) resided in Wilmington. He served several years in the militia, and became captain of the Woburn Light Infantry. He was promoted regularly to be colonel of his regiment, and was representative to the General Court from Wilmington. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**Joseph Lopez** (1829) resided in Cambridge. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1830.

**John C. Mann** (1829), iron founder, Fourth Street, South Boston, was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829 and 1830, and lieutenant of the same in 1831.

**John C. Park** (1829), lawyer, of Boston, son of John Park, was born in Boston, June 10, 1804, and graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1820, and from Harvard College in 1824. He entered the Law School at Cambridge; also studied with Charles G. Loring and Judge Jackson, and received the degree of LL. B. from Harvard College in 1827. He married twice, his first wife being Mary F. Moore, of Groton. At his death, he left a widow and one son, another son having died of wounds received in the war.

He became a member of the Boston City Guards prior to 1829, when he appears as ensign of that company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M.; served as lieutenant of the same in 1830-1, and then became its captain. In 1844 he commanded the Boston Light Infantry, and under his command that corps visited New York City in July of that year. He was clerk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from 1830 to 1832 inclusive; adjutant in 1837; lieutenant in 1845 and 1850, and its captain in 1853.

He was a member of the common council of Boston (Ward 5) in 1835 and 1836; of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1836 to 1838, and 1841 to 1843, and in 1844-5 of the State Senate. In 1851 he became district attorney for Suffolk County; in 1854 clerk of the Superior Court, and in 1881 justice of the Police Court of West Newton, to which place he moved from Boston in 1858, and afterward to Newton. He was a zealous member of the Channing Church, Newton, and to the last a teacher in its Sunday-school.

In April, 1861, his military ardor was again awakened. He at once enlisted in the Roxbury Reserve Guard, and was active in the enlistment of Company K, Thirty-fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. His grief was very deep when the dead of that company were brought home for burial, among them being his own son, Major Edward G. Park. In the six days' service at the draft riot in 1863 he was present at every roll-call. He was a true friend to the soldiers and soldiers' families.

He died April 21, 1889, and was buried with distinguished honors.

**Edmund Parker, Jr.** (1829), of Woburn, was an officer of the Woburn Light Infantry. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 7, 1834.

**Ephraim B. Patch** (1829), of Woburn, was also an officer of the Woburn Light Infantry, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1833.

**Samuel S. Perkins** (1829), housewright, of Boston, was born in Paris, Me., in the year 1800. He learned the carpenter's trade in his native town, and soon after came to Boston. He was public spirited, and active in civil and military affairs for over half a century. In 1829 he held the position of lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and in 1835 he was of the firm of Emery & Perkins, wood and lumber dealers, on Front Street.

Mr. Perkins (1829) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1847 and 1848, and of the board of aldermen in 1845, 1849, and 1850. He also represented the city of Boston in both branches of the State Legislature. He was a trustee of the insane asylum at South Boston for several years, and active in benevolent and Christian work.

Lieut. Perkins (1829) died in Boston, Nov. 27, 1884, and his remains were buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

**Prentice Sabine** (1829), of Putney, Vt., son of Noah and Hannah (Parker) Sabine, was born at Putney, Vt., on "Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of June, 1791." "He was a man of enterprise, and attended the Brighton market with valuable droves of cattle and horses, and had accumulated property, but became deranged and poor." He attained the grade of brigadier-general in the militia of Vermont; was representative in the Vermont Legislature, and held several municipal offices. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Oct. 7, 1833.

**Russell Sturgis** (1829), merchant, of Boston, son of Nathaniel Russell and Susan (Parkman) Sturgis, of Boston, and grandson of Lieut. Russell Sturgis (1786), of Boston, was born July 7, 1805, and married, (1) April 3, 1828, Lucy Lyman Paine, who died Aug. 20, 1828, and (2) Sept. 28, 1829, Mary Greene Hubbard, of Boston. She died Sept. 17, 1837, and he married, (3) June 4, 1846, Julia Overing Boit, of Boston. By his second wife he had three children, Russell, Jr. (1879), John H., and Lucy P.; by the last wife four children, Henry Parkman, who married the Hon. Mary Cecilia Brand, daughter of Right-Hon. Henry Brand, for many years speaker of the House of Commons; Julian, the author, etc.; Mary, who married Leopold Seymour, son of Sir Hamilton Seymour, and Howard Overing Sturgis.

Russell Sturgis (1829) graduated at Harvard College in 1823, and studied law at Northampton, Mass. He began business in Boston, but soon after his second marriage he went to Manilla, Phillippine Islands, where his brother, Henry P. Sturgis, was engaged in commerce with George R. Russell. Subsequently Mr. Sturgis (1829) became a member of the mercantile house of Russell & Co., of Canton. He resided there for some years, and returned to this country in 1845, living in and near Boston until 1848, when he went to England and became a partner in the banking house of Baring Brothers & Co., and finally became, and was for many years, the head of the house, succeeding the late Joshua Bates, founder of the Boston Public Library, etc., who married his father's cousin, Lucretia Sturgis.

Mr. Sturgis (1829) was commander of the Cadets in 1828-9, and adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1830. He was popular and generous, and his life was remarkably happy and prosperous.<sup>1</sup>

He died at his country seat, Leatherhead, England, Nov. 2, 1887, and his wife Julia died May 31, 1888.

**Joseph B. Towle** (1829), of Roxbury, married, Oct. 30, 1828, Meribah H. Austin, of Boston. Mr. Towle (1829) was captain of the Roxbury Artillery from 1829 to 1832. This company was attached to the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, of Infantry, during those years. He was promoted to be major of that regiment in 1832,

<sup>1</sup> "Mr. Sturgis's residence in London dates only from 1849, although his reputation as one of the foremost merchants in the East had been familiar on 'Change years before. Mr. Sturgis [1829] is one of the most accomplished men in London. Possessed of a fine figure and bearing, free from hauteur and arrogance, eminently courteous, easy, and graceful in address, patient, gentle, and affable, having the advantage of a finished education and large experience, well-read, fluent in conversation, and perhaps more intimately acquainted with the details of the local commercial laws and customs of various nations than any other man in London, he has taken, from the first, a prominent stand among the merchants of the city. If to these qualities be added a genial nature, ready sympathy with suffering, and perfect sincerity, it will be understood why he commands paramount influence in his sphere with both Englishmen and Americans. . . . No American in London has the reputation for prompt and timely benevolence like Mr. Sturgis [1829]. . . . Mr. Sturgis [1829] is not far from sixty years of age. He is still in the prime of his powers, and bids fair

to last about twenty good years. There is no man of greater mark on 'Change. His tall figure, slightly stooping, grizzly hair, smoothly-shaven face, fine head, keen eye, white neckcloth, quiet dress, and affable manner, as he stands at his usual place at midday, leaning against one of the massive pillars of the Merchants' Exchange, are as familiar as the statue of the old Duke to the business men of London. He is always self-possessed. His memory never fails him. Apparently at perfect ease, his eye and ear are awake to every topic of commercial news. To a stranger, admitted for the first time to this great bourse of the world, he would seem, in contrast to the anxious faces and earnest gestures of the crowd, to be a simple uninterested observer; and yet he returns to Bishopgate Street at two o'clock fully informed of the prices of teas, indigo, sugars, and other staple products, in the great markets of the world, and up in that most exact of business sciences—the day's variation in exchanges between the different cities of Europe." — *From the New York Times, written in Mr. Sturgis's lifetime.*



lieutenant-colonel of the same in 1833, and colonel in 1835. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1833.

Col. Joseph B. Towle (1829) died at his home in Roxbury, Jan. 19, 1851, aged forty-seven years.

**George Henry Whitman** (1829), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. Benjamin and Hannah (Gardner) Whitman, and brother of Lieut. Zachariah G. (1810) and of Dr. Caleb S. Whitman (1827), was born in Boston, Feb. 10, 1808. He was given at baptism the name John Winslow Whitman, Jr., but having a cousin of the same name he had his changed by the Legislature to George Henry Whitman. He married, April 27, 1839, Mrs. Hannah Judson, widow of Dr. Walter P. B. Judson. Mr. Whitman (1829) graduated at Harvard College in 1827, and became a lawyer. He devoted much time to antiquarian research, and made valuable historical collections. His summer home was at Billerica, which town he represented in the Legislature in 1873. He was clerk of the Artillery Company, 1833-42, and supervised the publication of the edition of the history of the Company published in 1842, his brother, the author, being dead. George H. Whitman (1829) died in Boston, Dec. 28, 1891.

Monday evening, April 6, 1829, the Company met for business, and the committee appointed Aug. 25, 1828, reported "that the Transcript of the Records be placed in the Library of the Boston Athenæum as a special deposit, to be taken thence only by a written order of the commander of the Company; and that one hundred and twenty-five dollars be paid to Mr. Whitman [1810] as a compensation for his time and trouble in copying the records." The report, with its recommendations, was adopted.

Friday, April 10, 1829. The Company met for field duty. The weather was extremely cold and rainy, and therefore but few attended. They therefore trained during the afternoon in Faneuil Hall. While under arms Rev. Bernard Whitman, of Waltham, was chosen to preach the next Election sermon. The Company was dismissed at an early hour. At the meeting of April 27, 1829, the Company refused a discharge to a sergeant of the Company, as it "was against the usage of the Company to discharge a commissioned or non-commissioned officer of the Company during the year for which he was elected."

Friday, May 8, the Company again met for field duty. Thirty-seven members, including officers, were present. The finance committee fixed the assessments for the year at six dollars, to be laid upon all members, active and honorary. That committee said, "The Company never stood better, either as regards their funds or number of efficient soldiers, and, with the same economical course as has been pursued the past year, the Company must prosper."

Monday, June 1, 1829. The Company celebrated the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the election of officers. They paraded at Faneuil Hall at nine o'clock A. M. in full uniform. At eleven o'clock they partook of a collation, and at twelve o'clock marched to the State House under the command of Col. Samuel Learned (1822), their commander. About one o'clock, "it having cleared up bright and fair," the Company escorted Gov. Lincoln (1832) and other distinguished guests to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. Bernard Whit-

**George H. Whitman** (1829). AUTHORITY: Whitman Genealogy, by Charles H. Farnam, New Haven, 1889.



man, of Waltham. After divine service, the Company with their guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where a dinner was provided by Mr. James Barker. Two hundred and sixteen persons sat at the tables. The blessing was asked by the preacher of the day, and the tables were dismissed by the Rev. Thomas Gray, D. D., the oldest clergyman present. The usual ceremonies were observed, both in the Hall and on the Common.

The following-named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Lieut.-Col. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), captain; Capt. Jonathan Amory, Jr. (1827), first lieutenant; Major Alfred Allen (1821), second lieutenant; Col. William Heath Spooner (1828), adjutant; Capt. Charles Hubbard (1822), Col. Marshall P. Wilder (1828), Major Thomas Davis (1828), Lieut. Francis Brinley, Jr. (1828), Capt. William Carleton (1828), and Capt. George Page (1825), sergeants; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810), clerk; David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer, and Mr. Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer.

The weather in the afternoon was mild and pleasant. The assemblage of citizens was greater than in 1828. The number of members in uniform in the infantry, officers included, was eighty; the number in the artillery detachment was twenty-four. The whole number of members present during the day was one hundred and thirty-five, the whole number on the roll being one hundred and eighty-three, of whom fifty-four were honorary and one hundred and twenty-nine active. The evening was spent in the lower Hall, where the tables were crowded with members and guests. Songs were sung and toasts drank. Among the latter was the following: "The two oldest incorporated institutions in the nation: the son is commissioned commander of the one to-day; the father is to be inaugurated president of the other to-morrow." At ten o'clock P. M. the Company and their guests separated.

For the field duty Sept. 7, 1829, sixteen members reported. The music was therefore dismissed, and the drill was held in the lower Faneuil Hall.

Monday, Oct. 5. Thirty-eight members, including officers, assembled for the fall field-day parade. Under command of Lieut.-Col. Quincy (1823), the Company marched to Copp's Hill, fired three volleys, and proceeded thence to Bunker Hill Monument, where they drilled and fired during the afternoon. About sunset they marched to Charlestown Square and fired three volleys, and then marched over Warren (Free) Bridge, for the first time, to their armory.

The following letter was read by the commander before the Company left the Hall:—

BOSTON, Sept. 1, 1829.

LIEUT.-COLONEL JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.:

*Dear Sir,*—Be so good as to communicate to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company that the treasurer has received a donation of one hundred dollars from the Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop (1837), with a request that it may be placed with the funds of the Company, with many expressions of his regard and veneration for the institution.

Respectfully, Your obedient Servant,

BENJAMIN LORING, *Treasurer.*

The Company returned therefor their grateful thanks. By direction of the finance committee, one share of stock of the North Bank was purchased with the above-mentioned donation.

**Rev. Bernard Whitman**, of Waltham, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1829. He was the son of Deacon John Whitman, of East Bridgewater, and was born in that town June 8, 1796. His advantages of early education were those afforded by the schools of his native town. When at the age of sixteen years, his time from sixteen to twenty-one having been given him by his father, he set out for an education. He went to work in a cotton factory at Mansfield, then moved to Hanson, but returned to Mansfield and became an overseer in the mill. Having cleared one hundred dollars, he returned to his father's house and attended the Bridgewater Academy. In September, 1816, he entered the Exeter Academy. In August, 1818, he entered Harvard College, but in the autumn of 1819 received, at his request, an honorable dismission, and opened a private school in Billerica. Thence he went to Wellfleet to pursue his professional studies, and in 1822 took charge of the academy at Sandwich. Upon leaving Sandwich he went to Beverly to continue his studies, and in 1824 taught at the Billerica Academy. He preached for short times in Keene, N. H., and Chelmsford, Mass., and having received an invitation to become pastor of the Second Church, in Waltham, he accepted, and was ordained as such Feb. 15, 1826. He retained this office until October, 1833, when he was appointed general secretary of the American Unitarian Association.

In the early spring of 1834, when attending a meeting at "Father Taylor's," in Boston, he took a severe cold. He soon after visited his father at East Bridgewater, and made an address on Sunday evening (May, 1834) in the church of his boyhood. It was his last public address. He died in Waltham, Nov. 5, 1834, aged thirty-eight years.

He married, in December, 1824, Elizabeth Hartwell Crosby, of Billerica. She died Feb. 12, 1831, and the following year he married Sarah Bowers, of Billerica, who survived him.

1830. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1830 were: Parker H. Pierce (1824), captain; William B. Adams (1825), first lieutenant; Martin Wilder (1825), second lieutenant; Russell Sturgis (1829), adjutant. Edward Codman (1829) was first sergeant; Francis Holden (1828), second sergeant; James Hunt (1823), third sergeant; Peter Dunbar (1829), fourth sergeant; John Eaton (1829), fifth sergeant; Jonas Davis (1828), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; John C. Park (1829), clerk; David W. Bradlee, Esq. (1811), armorer, and Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer.

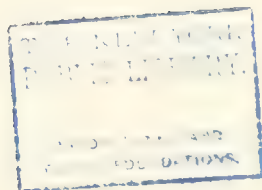
The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1830 were: Thomas Adams, Judah Alden, Samuel Avery, John Binney, Edward Blake, William Bordman, Abner Bourne, Rufus F. Brooks, Jonathan Chapman, Jr., Isaac Cook, Jr., Giles T. Crockett, Stephen Dinsmore, Charles D. Field, James Garland, Warren Glover, Thomas Goodwin, Milton Holden, Truman R. Hurlbert, Henry W. Kinsman, Joseph Leonard, Frederick W. Lincoln, Joseph Lovering, Joseph W. Lyon, Joseph W. J. Niles, Luther Parker, Samuel Perkins, Lucas Pond, Preston Pond, Ebenezer W. Stone, Seth J. Thomas, Stephen Titcomb, Robert C. Winthrop.

**Thomas Adams** (1830) resided in Quincy. He was adjutant of the Third Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1827 and 1828, and brigade quartermaster.

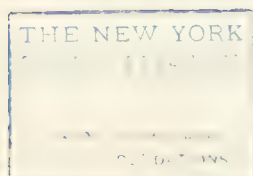
**Rev. Bernard Whitman.** AUTHORITY: Memoir of the Rev. Bernard Whitman, by Jason Whitman, Boston, 1837.



*Julius H. Pierce*









Judah Alden

master, with the rank of major, of First Brigade, First Division, from 1829 to 1833. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 7, 1834.

**Judah Alden** (1830), yeoman, of Duxbury, son of Briggs and Mary Alden, was born in Duxbury, Oct. 3, 1750. He married, Feb. 17, 1780, Welthea Wadsworth. He was a descendant of Hon. John Alden, the Pilgrim, and Priscilla Mullins. Mr. Alden (1830) spent his young manhood on his father's farm, but early became interested in the militia. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war he was an officer of the Duxbury company, and also its clerk. He enlisted in the American service May 1, 1775; was commissioned ensign in Capt. Bradford's company, Col. Cotton's regiment, May 27, 1775; second lieutenant in the same in July, 1775; lieutenant in Col. Bailey's regiment in 1776, and captain in the same Jan. 1, 1777. He was confirmed as such by Congress, Sept. 6, 1779. He was in the Continental service until the fall of 1783. At the close of the war he received the brevet of major.

Mr. Alden (1830) "was dexterous in the use of arms, possessed great physical strength, and was a skilful, brave, and prudent officer." He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of The Cincinnati; held the office of vice-president thereof from 1825 to 1829 inclusive, and that of president of the same from 1829 until his death.

His descendants preserve a tradition that when Gen. Lafayette, on his visit to Boston in 1825, first saw Major Alden (1830), he exclaimed, "Alden, how are you? I know you by your nose!" A fac-simile of a pen and ink sketch of Capt. Alden (1830) made by Kosciuszko at Valley Forge, in 1777, is given upon the opposite page.

Major Alden (1830) died March 2, 1845, aged ninety-four years.

**Samuel Avery** (1830) was a printer, of Marblehead. He was captain of the Marblehead Artillery in 1827, and was promoted to be major of a battalion of artillery in 1829. Entering the infantry service, he became, in 1831, colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1831, and was promoted to be brigadier-general, commanding that brigade in 1834. He was succeeded in that command by Col. William B. Adams (1825), of Marblehead.

**John Binney** (1830), of Boston, united with the Artillery Company in 1801. May 31, 1830, he was elected to honorary membership, which he retained until May 1, 1837. See Vol. II., page 313.

**Edward Blake** (1830), attorney-at-law, 5 Court Street, Boston, was a brother of Major James H. Blake (1838). He graduated at Harvard College in 1824; was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1827 to 1829, lieutenant in 1830 and 1831, when he became captain of the Boston Light Infantry.

**Judah Alden** (1830). **AUTHORITIES:** Memoirs of the Mass. Soc. of the Cincinnati; Military Rolls in Mass. Archives.

"REMOVAL.—Judah Alden, Esq. [1830], has been removed from the office of Postmaster, at Duxbury, and Mr. Thomas Winsor appointed in his stead. The measure of the President's man, Gideon, has excited much dissatisfaction among the good people of Duxbury; as they will not in general be so well accommodated, and will have to pay an

additional expense of several miles. This may be democratic economy and the democratic way of rendering 'equal and exact justice to all men.' The true reasons, however, which led to the removal doubtless are, Mr. Alden [1830] has been faithful in his office; was guilty of having served the whole of the American War; and having been a firm adherent to the principles of the Federal Constitution ever since." — *Columbian Centinel*, March 12, 1803.

Capt. Blake (1830) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1833, and from 1839 to 1843 inclusive, and president of that body in 1841, 1842, and 1843. He died in 1873.

**William Bordman** (1830) was admitted a member of the Artillery Company in 1786. On the 31st of May, 1830, the rules of the Company were suspended, and Ensign Joseph Lovering (1787), Samuel Perkins (1791), John Binney (1801), and Capt. William Bordman (1786), were re-proposed and unanimously elected as honorary members. See Vol. II., page 197.

**Abner Bourne** (1830) was admitted a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, April 27, 1812. On account of removal and business interests, he was honorably discharged in 1814, and, May 19, 1830, was re-elected to membership in the Company. He was made an honorary member Sept. 6, 1830. See Vol. II., page 362.

**Rufus F. Brooks** (1830) was a tailor, of Boston. In 1835 he was in partnership with Cornelius Driscoll, at 14 Court Street, in the tailoring business. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1838.

**Jonathan Chapman, Jr.** (1830), lawyer, of Boston, son of Capt. Jonathan and Margaret (Rogers) Chapman, was born in that town Jan. 23, 1807. He married Lucinda, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Dwight, of Springfield. He pursued his preparatory studies at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.; graduated at Harvard College in 1825; pursued his study of law in the office of Chief-justice Shaw, and became an eminent counsellor. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1835, 1836, 1838, and 1839, and was mayor of that city in 1840, 1841, and 1842. During his mayoralty, July 22, 1840, the opening of steam navigation between Liverpool and Boston was celebrated by a public festival, held in front of the Maverick House, East Boston, under a temporary pavilion; also, Feb. 2, 1842, the famous dinner was given in honor of Charles Dickens, at Papanti's hall. Mr. Quincy, who presided at the latter, introduced Mayor Chapman (1830) by saying, "Gentlemen, I will give: The horse that Mr. Pickwick could not get rid of, and the mayor that nobody ever wants to get rid of." He delivered the oration before the city authorities July 4, 1837.

He was much interested in the militia; was a lieutenant in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division (Rifle Rangers), M. V. M., in 1828, and captain of the same from 1829 to 1831, and subsequently, being an aide-de-camp to Gov. Everett (1836), rose to the grade of lieutenant-colonel.

Dr. Putnam said, in speaking of Lieut.-Col. Chapman (1830): "His talents, education, and eloquence made him conspicuous in this community; while the integrity of his character, the unfeigned kindness of his manners, and his generous, frank, and magnanimous spirit won for him an unusual degree of affection and confidence."

Lieut.-Col. Chapman (1830) died at Boston, May 25, 1848.

**Isaac Cook, Jr.** (1830), brewer, 11 Broad Street, Boston, held the office of ensign in the militia of Boston in 1825 and 1826; of lieutenant from 1827 to 1830 inclusive, and afterward was captain of the Norfolk Guards. He died May 26, 1831.



**Giles T. Crockett** (1830) was a tailor, of Boston. In 1830 he was of the firm of Dorr (1826) & Crockett (1830), tailors, Nos. 68 and 70 Cornhill. He was quartermaster of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1828 to 1832. He was also a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston. He received his discharge from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Stephen Dinsmore** (1830) resided in Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 7, 1834.

**Charles D. Field** (1830) resided in Roxbury. He married, Sept. 15, 1830, Mary M. Randall, of Roxbury. He was regularly promoted in the Roxbury Artillery, and in 1832 became major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He was second lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1832. Major Field (1830) removed to New York, not long after his honorable discharge from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**James Garland** (1830), housewright, of Boston, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, May 20, 1822. He was honorably discharged, April 17, 1826, and was readmitted to the Company Sept. 10, 1830. See page 6 of this volume.

**Warren Glover** (1830) resided in Dorchester. He married, Jan. 29, 1823, Miss Mary Lyon. His honorable discharge was granted by the Artillery Company, April 29, 1833.

**Thomas Goodwin** (1830), grocer, of Boston, was captain of the Washington Artillery in the First Battalion, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831-5. He never held office in the Artillery Company, and was discharged therefrom March 7, 1834. Capt. Goodwin (1830) died Feb. 9, 1836.

**Milton Holden** (1830), grocer, of Boston, was a brother of Major Francis Holden (1828). He was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830 and 1831. He subsequently removed to Groton, N. H., where he died.

**Truman R. Hurlbert** (1830) was a merchant, of Boston. In 1830 he was of the firm of Cornell & Hurlbert, stove dealers, 16 Union Street. He acquired his title of major by holding the position of brigade quartermaster of the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1834 and 1835, by appointment of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davis (1828). Major Hurlbert (1830) died Sept. 17, 1854.

**Henry Willis Kinsman** (1830), lawyer, of Boston and Newburyport, son of Aaron and Ann (Willis) Kinsman, was born March 6, 1803, in Portland, District of Maine. He married, (1) Oct. 1, 1828, Elizabeth Willis, of Haverhill, who died May 3, 1856, and (2) Oct. 5, 1858, Martha F. Titcomb, of Newburyport.

He attended in his boyhood the public schools in his native town, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1822, and read law with Daniel Webster, with whom he formed a

**Henry W. Kinsman** (1830). AUTHORITIES: Kinsman Genealogy, p. 173; Loring's One Hundred Boston Orators.

partnership in 1827. Mr. Kinsman (1830) was a member of the Boston city council in 1832, represented the city of Boston in the State Legislature in 1833, 1834, and 1835, and delivered the oration before the city authorities July 4, 1836. He removed his office to Newburyport in 1836; was a representative of that place in the State Legislature in 1839, 1849, and 1854, and was a senator from Essex County in 1841. In the last-named year he was appointed collector of the port of Newburyport for four years, and was reappointed by President Taylor in 1849.

He was ensign of the Boston City Guards in 1827; lieutenant from 1828 to 1831, and captain in 1832, but never held office in the Artillery Company. Capt. Kinsman (1830) died Dec. 4, 1859.

**Joseph Leonard** (1830) was a jeweller, of Boston. He succeeded Capt. Daniel F. Hunting (1829) as captain of the Boston Light Dragoons in 1831, having served as lieutenant of the same in 1830. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1831, and was discharged from the Company, May 1, 1837.

**Frederick W. Lincoln** (1830), copper founder, of Canton, son of Amos and Deborah (Revere) Lincoln, of Boston, was born in the last-named town in 1796. The son's mother dying in his infancy, he was brought up in the family of his grandfather, Paul Revere. He remained in that family until he reached the years of manhood, and was afterwards connected with Mr. Revere in business. On the organization of the Revere Copper Company in 1828, Mr. Lincoln (1830) became one of its members; had charge of the works at Canton for many years, and at the time of his death was president of that corporation. He was a public-spirited citizen, and was active in town affairs. He was the first president of the Neponset Bank, and of the Canton Institution for Savings. He was also president of the Stoughton Branch Railroad.

Mr. Lincoln (1830) was fond of military life, and when a young man joined the Boston Huzzas, a famous corps commanded by Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823). Afterward he was a member of the Boston Cadets. Mr. Lincoln (1830) was adjutant of the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825; brigade-major in the Second Brigade from 1827 to 1829; division quartermaster, First Division, from 1830 to 1833; division inspector, First Division, from 1834 to 1838, and was subsequently a staff officer, his last service being as senior aid to Gov. Emory Washburn. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1855.

He died Jan. 10, 1871. He left a large estate, the principal part of which, on the decease of his widow, was bequeathed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and to other charitable institutions. His manners were genial, his sympathies warm, his patriotism sound, and his integrity unquestioned.

**Joseph Lovering** (1830) resided at 582 Washington Street, Boston. Mr. Lovering (1830) united with the Artillery Company in 1788. On the 31st of May, 1830, he was elected to honorary membership in the Company. See Vol. II., pages 233 and 234.

**Joseph W. Lyon** (1830), of Needham, son of Peter and Charlotte Lyon, was born in that town Jan. 13, 1808. He was a brother of John W. Lyon, who joined the Artillery Company in 1833. Capt. Lyon (1830) was commissioned major, Aug. 28, 1828. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

**Joseph W. J. Niles** (1830) was a shopkeeper, of Boston. He retained membership in the Artillery Company until May 6, 1833, when he was discharged.

**Luther Parker** (1830), truckman, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 21, 1823, and was honorably discharged April 3, 1826. He rejoined the Company, June 3, 1830, and was again honorably discharged March 31, 1835. See page 26 of this volume.

**Samuel Perkins** (1830) was treasurer of the New England Painted Floor-cloth Company, 164 Washington Street, Boston. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1822 and 1823. He joined the Artillery Company in 1791, but withdrew after several years' service. May 31, 1830, with other former members who were then very aged, he was elected to honorary membership in the Company. See Vol. II., page 260.

**Lucas Pond** (1830), yeoman, of Wrentham, son of Elijah and Mary (Smith) Pond and brother of Gen. Preston Pond (1830), and of Rev. Enoch Pond, D. D., of Bangor, Me., was born Oct. 3, 1797. With no advantages except such as were offered by the district school of his boyhood, he made up the deficiency by close observation and continued application. The old homestead in that part of Wrentham known as Pondville, which has been in the possession of the family since 1652, was his heritage from his father, and was, until his death in 1878, his place of residence. He married, in March, 1820, Mary W., daughter of Jacob Fisher, of Alstead, N. H. She died March 25, 1872.

Gen. Pond (1830), in his manhood, was interested and active in all the affairs of the town. He was elected one of the selectmen of Wrentham in 1831, and for several years after; was elected one of the county commissioners in 1855, and served two terms, during which time large additions were made to the court house and jail at Dedham under his supervision. In 1837 and 1838 he represented his native town in the House of Representatives, and, in 1840, served as a senator from Norfolk County. At a very early age he joined the State militia; was ensign of a company in 1824; captain in 1825; lieutenant-colonel of the Third Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828 and 1829; its colonel in 1830; brigadier-general of the Second Brigade, First Division, in 1831, and held that position until May 30, 1833, when he resigned.

Gen. Pond (1830) was a man of courage and perseverance, of kindness and integrity, "one of those broadminded Christian gentlemen whose warm hearts, steady hands, and generous impulses contributed so largely to the growth and honor of New England." He was very fond of music, and from 1822 to 1842 taught singing schools in Wrentham and vicinity. In the latter year he resigned this duty and pleasure in favor of his son, Handel Pond. He died Dec. 10, 1878, in the eighty-second year of his age. On a plain granite shaft in the old cemetery at Pondville, where his remains were buried, are these words: "Lucas Pond. . . . An honest man, the noblest work of God."

**Preston Pond** (1830), yeoman, of Wrentham, son of Deacon Elijah and Mary (Smith) Pond, and brother of Gen. Lucas Pond (1830), and of Rev. Enoch Pond, D. D., of Bangor, Me., was born in Wrentham, Dec. 16, 1793. He married, (1) Dec. 11, 1816, Abiah Blake, of Wrentham; (2) June 21, 1837, Alcestes Brown, who died July 10, 1844; (3) May 28, 1845, Mary Smith, who died Feb. 6, 1846, and (4) July 26, 1847, Mrs. Almira Sargent. He was a man of fine presence, of rare conversational powers, and of more than ordinary ability. He was active and efficient in town and church affairs, and



a strong anti-slavery man during all the years of the civil agitation on that subject. By occupation he was a boot manufacturer, but having decided musical talent, he, as his brother Lucas (1830), taught singing schools winter evenings in the neighboring villages and towns. He was a diligent student. Homer and Walter Scott were his favorites.

He was very much interested in military matters, and passing through the various military grades he became major of the Third Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830; colonel in 1831 and 1832, and was brigadier-general of the Second Brigade, First Division, in 1833 and 1834. He represented Wrentham in the State Legislature.

**Ebenezer W. Stone** (1830), merchant, of Boston, was born in Boston, June 10, 1801. He married, Nov. 22, 1825, Catherine L. Whitcomb. In 1830 he kept a clothing store on Brattle Street, where he remained several years. He was adjutant of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1829 to 1833; brigade major of the First Brigade in 1834 and 1835; was division inspector from 1836 to 1839, and subsequently held the position of colonel. He was appointed adjutant-general of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and served in that office from 1851 to 1860. He was also adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1832; first lieutenant in 1837, and captain in 1841. He represented Roxbury in the General Court in 1839. Gen. Stone (1830) died April 18, 1880. "A very skilful officer, and a very amiable man."

**Seth J. Thomas** (1830) was a hatter, of Boston. In 1835 he kept a hat store at No. 60 Washington Street. He was active in the militia, and became major of the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel in 1834, and colonel of the same in 1836. He was also second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1831. He was a representative from Charlestown to the General Court in 1842.

Col. Thomas (1830) died Dec. 6, 1895.

**Stephen Titcomb** (1830) was a provision dealer, of Boston. In 1830 he was of the firm of Ruggles & Titcomb, provision dealers, No. 60 Myrtle Street, and in 1835 he was in the same business alone at the same place. He was lieutenant of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1828, and captain of the same from 1829 to 1832. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1831, also a member of the Boston common council in 1831 and 1835.

Capt. Titcomb (1830) died Sept. 6, 1869.

**Robert Charles Winthrop** (1830), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. Thomas Lindall Winthrop (1837) by his wife Elizabeth Bowdoin Temple, daughter of Sir John Temple, and granddaughter of Gov. James Bowdoin, was born in Boston, May 12, 1809; entered the Boston Latin School in 1818, and graduated at Harvard College in 1828. He was a descendant of John Winthrop, the first governor elected by the General Court of Massachusetts, 1630-1, who, March 13, 1638, by his signature as governor, sanctioned the charter of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of the Massachusetts Bay. Mr. Winthrop (1830) married, (1) March 12, 1832, Eliza Cabot, only child of Francis Blanchard, by whom he had two sons and one daughter; (2) Nov. 6, 1849, Laura, daughter of John Derby, of Salem, and widow of Arnold F. Welles, of Boston; and, (3)



in 1865, Adeline, daughter of Hon. Francis Granger, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and widow of John Eliot Thayer, of Boston.

Mr. Winthrop (1830) studied law with Daniel Webster, and became a member of the Suffolk bar in 1831, but soon after entered political life, and gradually became one of the recognized leaders of the Whig party. He was elected a representative to the State Legislature from 1838 to 1841, and was speaker from 1838 until he was elected, in 1841, a representative to Congress from Suffolk County as successor to Hon. Abbot Lawrence. He served in the House ten years, during two of which, 1848-9, he was speaker; and when, in 1850, Mr. Webster was appointed Secretary of State by President Fillmore, the governor of Massachusetts appointed Mr. Winthrop (1830) as the successor of Mr. Webster. He was subsequently defeated for the United States Senate as well as for the governorship of Massachusetts, by a coalition of Democrats and Freesoilers, and, upon the dissolution of the Whig party, he preferred to gradually retire from politics and to devote himself to literary, historical, and philanthropic occupations.

Among the positions of public usefulness since held by him have been those of president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, president of the Alumni of Harvard, and overseer of that university, chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, of Boston, president of the Boston Provident Association, chairman of the trustees of the Peabody Fund for Southern Education, president of the Massachusetts Bible Society, chairman of the trustees of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, etc. It is, however, rather as the favorite orator on great historical anniversaries that he has, for many years, been chiefly associated in the public mind. These productions may be found scattered through four volumes of his "Addresses and Speeches," the first of which was published in 1852, the last in 1886. Among the most admired of them are the "Address on laying the Corner Stone of the National Monument to Washington," in 1848, and one on the completion of that monument in 1885, the latter prepared at the request of Congress; an oration on the "Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth," in 1870; the Boston centennial oration, July 4, 1876; an address on unveiling the statue of Col. Prescott on Bunker Hill in 1881; and in the same year an oration on the hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, delivered by invitation of Congress. He has been thought equally to excel in shorter and less formal utterances. Several speeches of his on Boston Common during the civil war excited much enthusiasm by their patriotic ring, while his brief tributes to John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Edward Everett (1836), Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, and many other eminent men with whom he had been associated at different periods, are models of graceful and discriminating eulogy. Besides the collected works already cited, he is the author of the "Life and Letters of John Winthrop," in two volumes, and of "Washington, Bowdoin, and Franklin." A portrait of him in the capitol at Washington, presented by citizens of Massachusetts, commemorates at once his speakership and his Yorktown oration, while another portrait, in the hall of the Massachusetts Historical Society, is a fit reminder of his services to New England history.

In early life he was an active officer of the Massachusetts militia, serving as captain of the Boston Light Infantry, and as lieutenant-colonel on the staffs of governors Davis, Armstrong (1807), and Everett (1836). He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1833.

Mr. Winthrop (1830) made a tour of England, France, and other parts of Europe.

Shortly after his departure for England, Edward Everett (1836), then ambassador to the court of St. James, in writing to a friend in Massachusetts, said of Mr. Winthrop (1830), "A better specimen of America never crossed the water"; nor has "a better specimen of America" remained at home.

Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Winthrop (1830) died Nov. 16, 1894.

On the second day of January, 1830, the Company attended the funeral of Ensign Thomas Wells (1811).

On April 9, 1830, the Company met agreeably to orders for their first field-day of the year. The commissioned officers and twenty members were present, in citizens' dress. The weather being very unfavorable, the Company trained in Faneuil Hall during the afternoon, and while under arms chose by ballot, unanimously, Rev. Caleb Stetson, of Medford, to deliver the next Artillery Election sermon.

At the same meeting, Major James Phillips (1790) presented the following, which was adopted: "Resolved, that the commissioned officers, together with five of the oldest members, viz., Capt. Thomas Clark [1786], Major James Phillips [1790], Col. Daniel Messinger [1792], Col. Jonathan Whitney [1797], and Thomas W. Sumner, Esq. [1792], be a committee to tender to the mayor and aldermen of this city, in behalf of the Company, their services to perform the escort duty of the procession, on the approaching centennial celebration of the foundation and settlement of Boston."

The finance committee, at a meeting of the Company held May 31, 1830, concluded their report as follows: "The committee are pleased to be enabled to make so favorable a report. All demands against the Company have been paid, and a larger balance of cash on hand towards the expenses of the approaching military year than has been for a number of years past. The treasurer and clerk are both entitled to the thanks of the Company for the faithful performance of their respective duties. With the present system of economy, and a strict regard to the pecuniary affairs of the Company, and especially as long as we are enabled to find gentlemen of such standing and military zeal for officers as we have had for the past year and that of the ensuing, the institution must prosper."

At the same meeting Capt. Staples (1816) said he was authorized to propose three persons as honorary members who formerly were active members, and had sustained offices in the Company, but as they were men advanced in years, and could not do active duty, and the letter of the rules did not permit, he would propose them in common form. Whereupon the Company voted unanimously to suspend the rule, more than sixty members being present. Capt. Staples (1816) then proposed Ensign Joseph Lovering (Jr.), originally admitted in 1788; Mr. Samuel Perkins, originally admitted in 1791; Capt. John Binney, originally admitted in 1801, and Lieut. Whitman (1810) proposed Capt. William Bordman (Jr.), originally admitted in 1786, to be readmitted members, and then placed on the honorary list. They were unanimously elected by ballot.

In 1830 it happened that Major Jonathan Amory, Jr. (1827), a lieutenant of the Company, was absent in Europe on the first Monday in June. The Company therefore, by vote, selected Major Benjamin Russell (1788), Major James Phillips (1790), and Col. Daniel Messinger (1792), the three oldest past officers and members, in sufficient health to attend to the same, a committee to return to his Excellency on Election day the badges of said office, agreeable to ancient usage.

The one hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the election of officers occurred on Monday, June 7, 1830. Col. Spooner (1828), adjutant of the Artillery Company, was detained at home by illness, and by request of the commander, Lieut.-Col. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), Major Abraham Edwards (1822) performed the duties of that office during the day. Major Edwards (1822) was also appointed to resign the badges of the adjutant, absent through illness. The Company assembled at nine o'clock A. M.; at eleven a collation was served, and at twelve o'clock they marched to the State House, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823). In the morning the weather was foggy, and heavy with repeated showers, which deterred many from appearing in the ranks.

At one o'clock the Company escorted his Excellency Levi Lincoln (1832), governor, Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop (1837), the lieutenant governor, honorable council, many members of the Senate,—the General Court having been prorogued,—together with many other distinguished civil, military, and ecclesiastical gentlemen, to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where a very "judicious and appropriate discourse" was delivered by the Rev. Caleb Stetson, of Medford. After divine service, the Company escorted his Excellency and other invited guests to Faneuil Hall, where they partook of an excellent dinner, provided by Messrs. Smith and Edwards. One hundred and ninety-seven dined at the tables. The blessing was asked by the preacher of the day, and the table dismissed by the Rev. Dr. Homer, of Newton, the oldest preacher of the Election sermon, present or living. While in the meeting-house there was a very smart shower; it cleared up, and the Company had a delightful march to the Hall. They were no sooner seated at the tables than it rained smartly again, and continued nearly all the time they were seated at the festive board. Many excellent toasts were drank, and the commander himself, acting as toastmaster and presiding with unprecedented dignity and urbanity, caused an unusual flow of rational hilarity. The weather having cleared off, and a most delightful atmosphere and sky appearing, the Company, about five o'clock, marched to their allotted square on the Common, his Excellency, etc., having previously retired to the State House. The roll of the Company was called on the square, and the old commander affectionately addressed the Company on his being about to retire from the command. It was also "Voted, unanimously, that the thanks of the Company be presented to the Rev. Caleb Stetson for the judicious and appropriate discourse delivered by him this day before the Company, and that the old commissioned officers be a committee to wait on him and request a copy thereof for the press."

The Company, then on the Common, agreeable to constant usage, by ballot, made choice of the following persons as officers for the year ensuing, viz.: Capt. Parker H. Pierce (1824), captain; Capt. William B. Adams (1825), first lieutenant; Capt. Martin Wilder (1825), second lieutenant; Capt. Russell Sturgis (1829), adjutant; Capt. Edward Codman (1829), Major Francis Holden (1828), Capt. James Hunt (1823), Major Peter Dunbar (1829), Lieut. John Eaton (1829), and Capt. Jonas Davis (1828), sergeants; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Lieut. John C. Park (1829), clerk; David W. Bradlee, Esq. (1811), armorer; Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer.

The Company then marched to the State House, from whence they escorted his Excellency the governor, his Honor the lieutenant-governor, and council, and other distinguished guests, within the square. The usual salute of thirteen guns was fired by the detachment on artillery duty on his Excellency's entering the square. The Company then paid the usual marching and standing salutes, and were reviewed by the governor.



His Excellency having signified his approval of the officers elect, and the Company having performed a variety of manœuvres, firings, etc., the commander, Lieut.-Col. Quincy (1823), resigned the badges of his office in usual form, and was immediately ordered by his Excellency to join him as one of his aids, there being but one aid out of four who attended him during the day. The new commander was then commissioned in the usual form, and having assumed the command, the committee appointed on the 31st of May, viz., Major Benjamin Russell (1788), Major James Phillips (1790), and Col. Daniel Messinger (1792), in citizens' dress, and gray locks truly venerable by private worth and public services, advanced from the rear, through the centre to the governor. Major Russell (1788), as senior, carried the esponton, the baton, or badge of office, and thus addressed the commander-in-chief: "May it please your Excellency, Agreeably to ancient usage, three of the senior members of the Ancient Company now before you have been appointed a committee to resign in your Excellency's hand the badge of office of Major Jonathan Amory, Jr. [1827], first lieutenant of the Company, who, being absent beyond seas, cannot make the resignation in person. We pray your Excellency, as commander-in-chief of the militia of the Commonwealth, to receive this badge of office from our hands, and with it, to accept the tender to you of the most grateful respect and esteem of the senior members of the oldest corps of the militia." The commander-in-chief replied in substance as follows: That he accepted, at the hands of the commission, the badge of authority with which he had invested the second officer of the Ancient and Honorable Company at the commencement of the last year. That while he regretted the absence of that officer on this occasion, he was too well apprised of his military reputation, and had too long witnessed in another corps, nearly associated in the performance of duty with his own official station, his martial spirit and soldier-like deportment, to doubt that in the office from which he was now about to be discharged he had acquitted himself, so far as he had opportunity, with ability and fidelity, and to the improvement and advancement of the discipline of the militia; and he desired the gentlemen of the commission to convey to the officer whom they represented the assurance that he was honorably discharged from the office which, through them, he now resigned. The commander-in-chief then added that he received the gentlemen of the commission in the discharge of their interesting service, on this occasion, with feelings and sentiments of peculiar gratification. That he recognized in their persons the presence of highly esteemed citizens and ancient soldiers—seniors in this honorable corps. That the spirit which they manifested in their attachment to the institution was the cherished patriotism of an earlier, and, he feared it might be, of a better, generation. That he rejoiced to witness, in their advanced age, a military ardor which would reflect honor on the character of their junior brethren, with the enjoyment of a physical ability which, should there be occasion, would enable them yet again to sustain the duties and enjoy the honors in which their younger years had so deeply shared. He returned them his acknowledgments for the expressions of their personal regard towards himself and his best wishes for their individual happiness, and for the prosperity and perpetuity of the military corps, which they honored by their countenance and by their personal association.

The second lieutenant, Major Allen (1821), then resigned in the usual manner, and the new lieutenants being commissioned, agreeable to ancient form, Major Edwards (1822), acting adjutant of the day, and deputed for that purpose, resigned the insignia of Col. Spooner (1828), and the new adjutant was then invested; and also the sergeants received the halberds from the new commander.



The Company, being again organized, paid the usual salutes, and then, under command of Capt. Parker H. Peirce (1824), their new commander, escorted his Excellency to the State House, and marched to the Hall. The weather during the latter part of the day was delightful, serene, and temperate, and brought together as large an assemblage of all ages and sexes as usual. The guard duty on the square was performed by the "Soul of the Soldiery" in their usual correct manner. The number of members in uniform, officers included, was seventy-five; the number in the artillery detachment was twenty; the whole number of members present during the day was one hundred and thirty-nine; the whole number on the roll one hundred and eighty-eight, of which fifty-seven were honorary and one hundred and thirty-one active members. Upon the return of the Company to their armory, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the past year, not excepting the "old clerk," who declined a re-election. It was also voted that the thanks of the Company be given to the "Soul of the Soldiery" for their military deportment and services this day. The Company was then dismissed for refreshment in the lower Hall, where the tables were crowded. The evening was spent with harmony and good fellowship, and it was found that Major Phillips' (1790) "Barrell of Beer" was not out, though forty years on tap. The toasts and songs were rapid and excellent. The day was spent without any accident or circumstance to mar its festivity, and the Company retired about ten o'clock P. M.

Sept. 6, 1830. In pursuance of orders, the Company met, in citizens' dress, for field duty. The commissioned officers and thirty-one members were present. The Company proceeded to the Common for drill, and, on returning at sunset to the Hall, were dismissed.

In view of the approaching celebration, frequent meetings for drill and business were held during the summer by the Company.

Sept. 17, 1830, was the day fixed upon by the city authorities to commemorate the termination of the second century since the settlement of the town of Boston, and the Company of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery having been accepted as an escort for the procession, the Company met at half-past seven o'clock A. M. at the armory. The following-named members were present: Capt. Parker H. Pierce (1824), captain; Capt. William B. Adams (1825), first lieutenant; Capt. Martin Wilder (1825), second lieutenant, and Capt. Russell Sturgis (1829), adjutant.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS PRESENT.

Major James Phillips (1790)	Capt. Nathaniel Richards, Jr. (1816)
Col. Jonathan Whitney (1797)	Capt. Edward Bugbee (1816)
Capt. William Howe (1806)	Lieut.-Col. Francis Southack (1816)
Ensign Terrence Wakefield (1807)	Col. Thomas Hunting (1816)
Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810)	Capt. James N. Staples (1816)
Capt. John Dodd, Jr. (1810)	Mr. Cornelius Briggs (1817)
David W. Bradlee, Esq. (1811)	Mr. Nathaniel Bryant (1817)
Mr. Daniel L. Ware (1811)	Capt. Benjamin M. Nevers (1818)
Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812)	Lieut. Ebenezer W. Nevers (1818)
Lieut. James Russell (1812)	Lieut.-Col. Ruel Baker (1819)

## ACTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT.

Major Alfred Allen (1821)	Ensign Ebenezer N. Stratton (1828)
Lieut.-Col. John F. Banister (1821)	Col. Thomas Davis (1828)
Capt. Isaac Davis (1821)	Ensign William Hayden (1828)
Capt. Charles Hubbard (1822)	Col. Thomas Livermore (1828)
Capt. H. H. Huggefurd (1822)	Ensign Josiah Dunham, Jr. (1828)
Josiah W. Homes (1822)	Lieut. John Eaton (1829)
Lieut.-Col. Elias Kingsley (1822)	Capt. Edward Codman (1829)
Mr. James Garland (1822)	Capt. George W. Cram (1829)
Col. John S. Tyler (1822)	Major Peter Dunbar (1829)
Major Abraham Edwards (1822)	Ensign John C. Mann (1829)
Capt. James Hunt (1823)	Lieut. John C. Park (1829)
Capt. Luther Parker (1823)	Capt. Lyman Goodnow (1829)
Capt. Thomas Haviland (1823)	Ensign Henry Humphreys (1829)
Capt. Joseph Converse (1824)	George H. Whitman, Jr. (1829)
Capt. John T. Dingley (1824)	Mr. Rufus F. Brooks (1830)
Capt. George Page (1825)	Capt. Jonathan Chapman, Jr. (1830)
Capt. Gillam B. Wheeler (1825)	Lieut. Giles T. Crockett (1830)
Lieut. James Henry (1826)	Mr. J. W. J. Niles (1830)
Capt. Isaac Stone (1826)	Ensign Milton Holden (1830)
Capt. Otis Drury (1827)	Capt. Edward Blake (1830)
Mr. Thomas Simpson (1827)	Capt. Thomas Goodwin (1830)
Dr. Caleb S. Whitman (1827)	Major F. W. Lincoln (1830)
Major Samuel Lynes (1827)	Lieut. Ebenezer W. Stone (1830)
Mr. Thomas J. Leland (1828)	Lieut. Joseph Leonard (1830)
Capt. William Carleton (1828)	Capt. Seth J. Thomas (1830)
Major David L. Child (1828)	Lieut. Robert C. Winthrop (1830)
Lieut. Francis H. P. Homer (1828)	Lieut. Charles D. Field (1830)
Capt. Billings Smith (1828)	Capt. Stephen Titcomb (1830)
Major Francis Holden (1828)	Mr. Stephen Dinsmore (1830)
Lieut. William D. Lownes (1828)	Lieut. Truman R. Hurlbert (1830)
Lieut. Lowell Pratt (1828)	

Capt. Thomas Clark (1786), senior honorary member, appeared in the procession as assistant clerk; Major Benjamin Russell (1788) and Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821) as aldermen, and Col. John P. Bigelow (1829) as one of the common council. Col. Daniel Messinger (1792) appeared as president of the Charitable Mechanic Association, and Lieut.-Col. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), as senior aide-de-camp to his Excellency Levi Lincoln (1832). Brig.-Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn (1816) appeared as senator, Brig.-Gen. William H. Sumner (1819) as adjutant-general, Lieut.-Col. Benjamin T. Pickman (1819) as president of the common council, and Major Aaron D. Capen (1829) was among the instructors.

At nine o'clock A. M. the Company marched to the State House and took up the escort. The procession was escorted to the Old South Meeting-House. After the oration pronounced by President Quincy, of Harvard College, and the poem by Charles Sprague, Esq., the Company again escorted the procession, of which Gen. William

Sullivan (1819) was chief marshal, back to the State House, and the Company then marched to the armory. The thanks of the mayor and aldermen were returned to the Company, and at half past three the Company was dismissed.

In the evening Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop (1837), lieutenant-governor, gave a large reception at his residence on Beacon Street.

No fall parade was held Oct. 5, 1830, as the day before, Oct. 4, the general muster was held, and few members responded on the 5th.

**Rev. Caleb Stetson**, of Medford, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1830. He was a son of Thomas Stetson, of Kingston, and was born July 12, 1793. He married, Aug. 22, 1827, Julia A. Merriam, of Lexington. Mr. Stetson graduated at Harvard College in 1822, and was settled as a clergyman in Medford. He was called to the First Church in that place Jan. 16, 1827. He accepted, and was ordained Feb. 28, 1827. He resigned this pastorate after a long and faithful service. The parish did not relinquish his services without expressing their deep gratitude for his acceptable work. On leaving Medford he settled in South Scituate, where he remained until 1860, when he moved to Lexington, and spent his last days on the old homestead of his father-in-law. His portrait is given in the "History of Lexington," by Mr. Charles Hudson.

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**1831.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1831 were : William B. Adams (1825), captain ; Amasa G. Smith (1828), first lieutenant ; Isaac Davis (1821), second lieutenant, and John Eaton (1829), adjutant. Amos S. Allen, Jr. (1825), was first sergeant ; Seth J. Thomas (1830), second sergeant ; Stephen Titcomb (1830), third sergeant ; Amos H. Livermore (1828), fourth sergeant ; Joseph Merriam, Jr. (1828), fifth sergeant ; Joseph Leonard (1830), sixth sergeant ; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer ; John C. Park (1829), clerk ; David W. Bradley, Esq. (1811), armorer, and Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer.

At a meeting held Aug. 28, 1831, the commander announced the following-named persons as corporals of the Company for the ensuing year : Major David Lee Child (1828), Col. John F. Banister (1821), Lieut. Francis Brinley, Jr. (1828), Major Francis Holden (1828), Lieut.-Col. Peter Dunbar (1829), Capt. John T. Dingley (1824), Capt. George W. Cram (1829), and Capt. James Hunt (1823).

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1831 were : Ivers J. Austin, William H. Chamberlin, Louis Dennis, James Dewire, John F. Edwards, Bela Greenwood, Benjamin H. Norton, Edward G. Prescott, Oliver W. Preston, Abraham B. Pritchard, Joshua Seward, Job Taber, William Tewksbury, John L. White, Charles K. Whitney, Warren Wild.

**Ivers J. Austin** (1831), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. James T. Austin, was born in Boston. He married, Oct. 9, 1846, Elizabeth Turner Amory. He entered the Boston Latin School in 1822 ; graduated at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1828 ; studied law at the Harvard Law School, where he received an honorary degree in 1831. The same year he was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and pursued his studies in the office of his father. He was a member of the school committee of Boston in 1836 and 1837, and in 1838 was elected a representative to the State Legislature. He was

a contributor to the "Law Reporter," Willis's "American Monthly Magazine," the "North American Review," and the "Biblical Journal." One of his best productions was "On the Nature and Claims of the Military Academy at West Point." He delivered the oration for the city authorities of Boston, July 4, 1839. He was interested in the militia; became commander of the Rifle Rangers; major of the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831, its lieutenant-colonel in 1833, and judge advocate of the First Division from 1834 to 1839, but never held any office in the Artillery Company.

**William H. Chamberlin** (1831), butcher, 9 Boylston Market, Boston, was second lieutenant of Capt. Lynes' (1827) Battery of Artillery in 1827, and adjutant of the First Battalion, Third Brigade, First Division, of Artillery, M. V. M., in 1829. He then entered the infantry, and in 1831 became ensign of a Boston military company. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 12, 1833.

**Louis Dennis** (1831) was a mason, of Boston. Major Louis Dennis joined the Artillery Company, April 29, 1822, and was honorably discharged March 29, 1824. He was readmitted to the Company, May 23, 1831, and was again honorably discharged Aug. 1, 1856. See pages 3 and 4 of this volume.

**James Dewire** (1831), housewright, of Boston, was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1836, and held the office of ensign in the State militia.

**John F. Edwards** (1831), housewright, 8 Bedford Street, Boston, was lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830 and 1831, and also fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1832. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Bela Greenwood** (1831), of Boston, in 1835 occupied stall No. 89, Faneuil Hall Market. He was captain of the Watertown Artillery in 1830-1; was promoted to be major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, of Artillery, M. V. M., in 1832; lieutenant-colonel of the same from 1835 to 1838, and colonel in 1839. He was also fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1832.

**Benjamin H. Norton** (1831), printer, of Boston, in 1830 was an inspector in the Boston Custom House. He served several years in the militia, and in 1831 was commissioned major of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He joined the Artillery Company, May 2, 1831, and was discharged May 6, 1833. He was readmitted May 20, 1833, and was honorably discharged March 31, 1835. This latter discharge was ignored, and he remained a member. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1834, and adjutant in 1844.

**Edward G. Prescott** (1831), lawyer, of Boston, son of William and Catherine G. (Hickling) Prescott, and grandson of Gen. William Prescott, a leader in the battle of Bunker Hill, and brother of William Hickling Prescott, the historian, was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 2, 1804. He attended school at Brighton and Lancaster, and entering Harvard College, graduated in 1825. He studied law in the office of his father, and

**Edward G. Prescott** (1831). AUTHORITY: Loring's One Hundred Boston Orators, p. 500.



was soon admitted to the Suffolk bar. He married at Salem, N. J., Margaret J. Smith, of that town. He was a member of the Boston city council from 1830 to 1835, and a representative in the State Legislature. Previous to 1832 he delivered an oration on our national birthday at Pepperell, the birthplace of his father; and others before the Boston Regiment (Second), of which he was colonel, July 4, 1832, and for the city authorities of Boston, July 4, 1833. For a time he edited the "New England Galaxy." He commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1833. Soon after, he left the bar and entered the pulpit, taking orders in the Episcopal Church in New Jersey. In 1836 he became the rector of St. John's parish, in Salem, N. J. Bishop Doane speaks of him in the most endearing and praiseful terms.

Mr. Prescott (1831) was an eloquent and learned man, devoted to his work, and beloved by the people in whose midst his lot was cast. On the 8th of April, 1844, he took passage from Boston for the Azores, hoping for the restoration of his health, which had become impaired by his constant application. "Prescott sleeps in the deep caves, a thousand fathoms down, until the sea shall yield her dead." He died at sea, on board the "Harbinger," April 11, 1844.

**Oliver W. Preston** (1831), carpenter, of Charlestown, was born in Strafford, Vt., Dec. 22, 1799. He married, June 23, 1822, Eunice P. Pratt, who was born in Chelsea, July 17, 1801. After several years' service in the militia he was commissioned in 1831 major of the Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M.; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the same in 1833, and colonel in 1839. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Abraham B. Pritchard** (1831), leather-dresser, of Charlestown, married, Dec. 10, 1823, Margaret J. Goodwin, of Charlestown. He was colonel of a regiment of light infantry from 1834 to 1838, also second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1832, and its adjutant in 1836. Col. Pritchard (1831) removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Joshua Seward** (1831), clock maker, 63 Congress Street, Boston, was ensign of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830, and lieutenant in 1831. He was honorably discharged from the Company, March 31, 1835.

**Job Taber** (1831), housewright, of Boston, was born in Vassalboro, Me., in January, 1801. In 1830 he was of the firm Taber & Lovejoy, housewrights, on Devonshire Street, and in 1835 he was a carpet dealer at No. 76 Washington Street, in company with Amasa G. Smith (1828). Still later, he kept a hotel in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Fusiliers, and attained the grade of captain. In 1834 he was commissioned major of a regiment of light infantry, and held that office for several years. He was also lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1838.

**William Tewksbury** (1831), lighterman, of Boston, son of William and Elizabeth Tewksbury, was born in Boston, Nov. 30, 1801. He was a lieutenant of the Boston Artillery, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

**John L. White** (1831), innholder, 29 Union Street, Boston, was commissioned major of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, of Artillery, M. V. M., in 1832, and was promoted to be colonel of the same in 1834. He was assistant armorer in 1833. He kept the Union House, Union Street.

**Charles K. Whitney** (1831), "fruiterer," of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1831. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

**Warren Wild** (1831) was a broker, of Boston. In 1831 he was a lieutenant in the State militia.

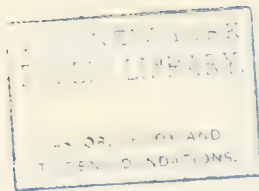
At a meeting held April 4, 1831, Rev. Samuel Barrett was unanimously elected to deliver the next Artillery Election sermon.

Friday, April 8, the Company met for field duty. The finance committee, which, under the rules, was obliged to make a report at the field-day meeting in April, advised the revival of an ancient custom. "The Company voted in the year 1828 to dispense with the collation on field-days, which had been the practice for many years previous. It has been much regretted by very many of our worthy members, as they tended very much to unite and cement the friendship of the members, giving them an opportunity, after the duties of the day, to have an interview with each other, and become more acquainted than they otherwise could." The committee, therefore, recommended that collations be served on the field-days in May and September, which the Company unanimously approved.

Monday, May 2, 1831. The Company met, pursuant to orders, for a field-day. They marched to the Common for a drill, and at seven o'clock P. M., having returned to the Hall, partook of a collation in the upper hall.

The one hundred and ninety-third anniversary of the Artillery Company was held on Monday, June 6, 1831. The charter of this Company says: ". . . wee do hereby order that no other traineings in the pticular townes nor other ordinary towne meetings shall bee appointed on that day." Therefore, the light infantry company of City Guards, attached to the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., applied for special leave to parade on the first Monday in June, and leave the city on a tour of duty, which was cheerfully granted by the Company. At ten o'clock A. M. the Company partook of the usual collation, and at twelve o'clock marched to the State House, from which they escorted the governor and other guests to the Chauncey Place Church, where Rev. Samuel Barrett delivered the annual sermon. The procession was again formed, and the invited guests were escorted to Faneuil Hall, where the annual dinner was served.

After the usual patriotic toasts, addresses, songs, etc., interspersed with music by the Brigade Band, the Company again formed in the upper Hall, when a letter was read by the commander from Mr. Lawrence, stating that his brother was then dangerously sick at his mansion in Common Street, but that hopes had been entertained of his recovery. It was, however, feared that firing of guns on the Common might produce a relapse, and as the governor had signified his approbation, he had ventured to request that that part of the ceremonies might be dispensed with; whereupon the Company voted unanimously that as the life of a valued and highly respected citizen would be endangered, "the Company will not fire on the Common this day." The Company then marched to its allotted square, and elected the following-named gentlemen officers for the ensuing year: Capt. William B. Adams (1825), captain; Col. Amasa G. Smith (1828), first lieutenant; Capt. Isaac Davis (1821), second lieutenant, and Lieut. John Eaton (1829), adjutant; Capt. Amos S. Allen, Jr. (1825), Capt. Seth J. Thomas (1830), Capt. Stephen Titcomb (1830), Capt. Amos H. Livermore (1828), Lieut. Joseph Merriam, Jr. (1828), Capt. Joseph Leonard (1830), sergeants; Col. Benjamin Loring





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(1810), treasurer; Lieut. John C. Park (1829), clerk; David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer, and Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer. The usual ceremonies were then observed, and the day closed in that good fellowship becoming the day and the Company.

Monday, Sept. 5, 1831, the Company met in the afternoon for field duty, and proceeded to South Boston and practised target shooting, with great success, until a late hour, and then returned to their hall, where an abundant collation had been provided.

Oct. 3, 1831, was also a field-day. On this occasion the Company took occasion to assert its chartered rights. It was suggested at the meeting that some members of the Company were parading their own companies on this day, "contrary to the provisions of our charter," whereupon the clerk was instructed to address any such persons and remind them of the provisions of the charter. The Company held a drill in the Hall, and was then dismissed.

**Rev. Samuel Barrett**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1831. He was a son of Benjamin and Betsey (Gerrish) Barrett, and was born Aug. 16, 1795, in Royalston, Mass. When he was quite young he was sent to Wilton, N. H., where he was prepared for college by Rev. Thomas Beebe. He graduated at Harvard College in 1818, studied theology, then spent four years in teaching, and when the Twelfth Congregational Society was organized, in 1824, he accepted an invitation to become its pastor, and was ordained Feb. 9, 1825. He held this relation until 1860, when he retired, but the dissolution of the society and the sale of its edifice soon followed his retirement. From that time until his decease, which occurred in June, 1866, he resided in Roxbury.

Rev. Mr. Barrett became a Freemason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, July 20, 1818, and served the Grand Lodge as its grand chaplain fifteen years, from 1827 to 1842 inclusive. He was exalted in St. Paul's Chapter, Oct. 18, 1825, and was its chaplain from 1826 to 1834. His address delivered before the Grand Lodge in December, 1835, on the character of St. John, the Evangelist, was printed.

He married, Sept. 11, 1832, Mary Susan Greenwood, of Boston. Ten sermons, three addresses, and several tracts, written by him, were printed.

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**1832.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1832 were: John S. Tyler (1822), captain; Thomas Davis (1828), first lieutenant; Charles D. Field (1830), second lieutenant, and Ebenezer W. Stone (1830), adjutant. James Hunt (1823) was first sergeant; Abraham B. Pritchard (1831), second sergeant; Thomas J. Leland (1828), third sergeant; John F. Edwards (1831), fourth sergeant; Bela Greenwood (1831), fifth sergeant; Francis Holden (1828), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; John C. Park (1829), clerk; David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer, and Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1832 were: Horace Bacon, Henry Bailey, John A. Barnicoat, Simon H. Barrett, Thomas O. Brackett, Ebenezer W. Bradley, Leverett R. Bradley, Joseph C. Brodhead, Benjamin Brown, John Y. Champney, William S. Cook, John Davis, Warren Davis, Thomas C. Dyer, John H. Eastburn, James H. Foster, Jr., John D. Haynes, Prentiss Hobbs, Gilman Hook, John Hoppin, Levi

**Rev. Samuel Barrett.** AUTHORITY: *Christian Register*, June 30 and July 21, 1866.

Lincoln, John J. Loring, George W. Lowell, Enoch Perkins, Joseph Porter, John M. Robertson, Charles Sanderson, Enos S. Sayles, George W. Smith, Nathaniel P. Snelling, William R. Stacy, Walter W. Upham, Charles Warren, Charles A. White, and Ephraim P. Whitman.

**Horace Bacon** (1832), of Cambridge and Roxbury, was captain of an artillery company in Cambridge, which was attached to the First Brigade, of the Third Division, M. V. M., in 1831. He was promoted to be major in command of a battalion of artillery in 1832, and, in 1834 and 1835, was lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, of Artillery. He was postmaster in Roxbury for several years. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 7, 1838.

**Henry Bailey** (1832), hatter, 17 Court Street, Boston, son of Calvin and Sarah (Jacobs) Bailey, was born Aug. 2, 1801. He married, Jan. 16, 1832, Sarah Gardner. He was a lieutenant of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831. In 1845 he was of the firm of H. Bailey & Co., hatters, 15 Court Street, his partner being S. O. Aborn (1857).

**John A. Barnicoat** (1832), of Charlestown, married, March 6, 1836, Louisa W. Porter. He held the office of ensign in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Simon H. Barrett** (1832), of Malden, son of William and Mary K. (Hall) Barrett, was born in Malden, Feb. 11, 1811. He married, Dec. 16, 1836, Mary Ann Pratt. In his boyhood he attended Malden schools, and afterward assisted his father in his dye-house. In 1834 he was one of a company who continued that business, the father being dead. In 1844 Simon H. (1832) sold out his interest in the business to his brother Henry. Simon H. (1832) was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1835, and ensign in the State militia.

**Thomas O. Brackett** (1832), messenger at Traders Bank, Boston, was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1837. Mr. Brackett (1832) was for many years the messenger of the Traders Bank, Boston. Mr. Whitman (1810) says in regard to Mr. Brackett (1832), he was "one of the most invincible friends of the Artillery Company of modern times."

**Ebenezer W. Bradley** (1832), merchant, of Boston, in 1830 was of the firm of Bradley & Davis, West India goods dealers, at 134 State Street, and in 1835 he was engaged in the wine business. He was for many years identified with the militia. He was commissioned major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831; brigadier-general of the First Brigade, First Division, in 1833, and major-general commanding the First Division in 1836, succeeding Major-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822). He moved from Boston to Roxbury in 1839, and was discharged from the Artillery Company March 6, of that year. He never held office in the Artillery Company.

**Leverett R. Bradley** (1832), of Boston, was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830, and became a captain. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Joseph C. Brodhead** (1832), cashier of the Fulton Bank, of Boston, was brigade quartermaster of the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1830 to 1833 inclusive, and was succeeded by Capt. Truman R. Hurlbert (1830).

**Benjamin Brown** (1832), of Marblehead, was first lieutenant in an artillery company at Marblehead in 1831, and its captain in 1832 and 1833. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837. He was also captain of Company C, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., from 1841 to 1845, and lieutenant-colonel from 1845 to 1850.

**John Y. Champney** (1832), housewright, of Boston, was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1829-30; lieutenant in 1831, and captain of the Boston Fusiliers at the time of his decease; also third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1835-6. He died April 20, 1836, aged twenty-seven years. His funeral was attended, April 23, at No. 5 Grove Street, by the Artillery Company in citizens' dress, wearing the usual mourning, and by an escort of the Riflemen and Washington Guards from the Third Regiment. The Boston Independent Fusiliers were present in uniform. The remains were buried under the old North Church.

**William S. Cook** (1832), of Boston, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Cook, of Charlestown, was probably born in Groton in 1807. He was a captain in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**John Davis** (1832) is probably the John Davis, Jr., who united with the Artillery Company, April 10, 1829, and was discharged April 5, 1830. He rejoined the Company, May 28, 1832, and was honorably discharged April 8, 1840. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1834. See page 72 of this volume.

**Warren Davis** (1832), trader, of Boston, brother of Gen. Thomas Davis (1828), was born at Holden, Mass. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**Thomas C. Dyer** (1832), currier, of Boston, attained the grade of captain in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**John H. Eastburn** (1832), printer, 18 State Street, Boston, was born in Boston in 1805. He learned the printer's trade of Major Benjamin Russell (1788). Mr. Eastburn (1832) was best known as the city printer, having occupied that position for several years. He was proprietor of the *Atlas* newspaper when it was edited by Gen. Schouler (1848). He accumulated a large property, and left legacies to several of his less fortunate fellow printers.

Major Eastburn (1832) received his military title by being an aid, from 1831 to 1833, to Brig.-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), who commanded the Third Brigade, First Division, of Infantry, M. V. M. He was the publisher of the second edition of the history of the Artillery Company, published in 1842.

Major Eastburn (1832) died in 1873, aged sixty-eight years, leaving a widow.

**James H. Foster, Jr.** (1832), merchant, of Boston, was quartermaster of the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**John D. Haynes** (1832) attained the grade of captain in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Prentiss Hobbs** (1832), lumber merchant, on Sea Street, Boston, became a member of the Artillery Company, June 2, 1821, and was honorably discharged April 10, 1829. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1823. He was reinstated May 21, 1832, being made an honorary member, and held this relation until his resignation, Jan. 1, 1837. See page 445 of Vol. II.

**Gilman Hook** (1832), 30 Commercial Street, Boston, was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1834, and captain in the State militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**John Hoppin** (1832), wood-wharfinger, of Boston, served in the militia for several years, and in 1834 attained the grade of major in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, of Artillery, M. V. M., which he held until 1839.

**Levi Lincoln** (1832), governor of Massachusetts, lawyer, of Worcester, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, June 4, 1832. He was a son of Lieut.-Gov. Levi and Martha (Waldo) Lincoln, and was born at Worcester, Oct. 25, 1782. He married, Sept. 6, 1807, Penelope W. Sever, of Worcester, who died April 2, 1872. Levi, Jr. (1832), graduated at Harvard College in 1802; studied law in his father's office till 1805, and being admitted to the bar, commenced the practice of law in Worcester the same year. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1814, and served continuously until 1822; was a member of the State Senate in 1822; of the Constitutional convention in 1820, and was one of the commissioners to divide and apportion the property under the act of separation of Maine from Massachusetts. He was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1823, and in February, 1824, was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. In April, 1825, he was chosen, by both political parties, governor of the commonwealth, and held that office for nine successive years. In 1834 he was elected a representative to Congress, and was returned to that office by successive elections until 1841. In the latter year he was appointed collector of the port of Boston, and held that office till the latter part of 1843. In 1848 he was one of the presidential electors on the Whig ticket, and presided over the Electoral College when its vote was cast for Taylor and Fillmore. He was the first mayor of the city of Worcester. His last public position was that of presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1864. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Williams College and Harvard University. He was president of the Worcester County Agricultural Society from 1823. He died May 29, 1868, and was buried with distinguishing honors.

**John J. Loring** (1832), merchant, of Boston, was born in Boston, Sept. 23, 1789. He received his education in the common schools of his native town, and at an early age was apprenticed to the mercantile profession. On arriving at his majority, he commenced business as a merchant on his own account; but not meeting with the desired success, he accepted an appointment as clerk in the United States Loan Office, in Boston,—at the head of which was Benjamin Austin,—where he remained until the

**Levi Lincoln** (1832). AUTHORITY: *Boston Journal*, May 30, 1868.



office was abolished, when he was transferred to the pension office connected with the United States Branch Bank. Resigning this office, he was appointed the first cashier of the South Bank, in Boston, a newly-organized institution, which place he filled with ability so long as the bank continued in operation. He then practised as a notary-public for a short time, when he was selected as the most suitable person to succeed Gurdon Steele, deceased, as cashier of the North Bank. After discharging the various and responsible duties devolving upon him in this capacity to the satisfaction of all concerned, in 1850 he resigned, on account of ill-health, and went to Europe. After his return he did not engage in active pursuits.

Mr. Loring (1832) was a lieutenant in the militia, and adjutant of the Beverly regiment. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; its master in 1817, and was elected senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge in 1848. For twenty-one years, from 1827 to 1848, he was treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and for thirty years, from 1820 to 1850, was treasurer of St. Andrew's Lodge. He was also treasurer of the board of trustees of the Grand Charity Fund, and was one of the original trustees of the Masonic Temple, of which board he continued a member until his decease.

Mr. Loring (1832) died at Kingston, Mass., Oct. 6, 1856, aged sixty-seven years. His body was brought to Boston on the evening of Oct. 7, and taken to the Church of the Messiah, where funeral services were held Oct. 8, Rev. Messrs. Wells, Eaton, Lambert, and Burrill officiating. After the church service, the body was conveyed to the Granary Burial-Ground, and was interred with Masonic ceremonies. Among the bodies represented at the funeral were the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Andrew's Lodge, St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, and De Molay Encampment, of all of which he was a member.

**George W. Lowell** (1832), housewright, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1837.

**Enoch Perkins** (1832), of Watertown, was a lieutenant in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

**Joseph Porter** (1832), carpenter, of Dorchester, son of Lebbeus and Polly (Brastow) Porter, was born in Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 19, 1800. He married, (1) Oct. 22, 1823, Mary, daughter of Major Amos Stetson, of Braintree. She died at Lowell, Me., June 8, 1866, and he married, (2) in 1868, Mrs. Mary R. Philbrook, of Springfield, Me. She died in June, 1881. When about twenty-one years of age, having learned the carpenter's trade, he went to Weymouth, and went into business with his brother, Whitcomb Porter, as a carpenter and lumber dealer. In 1824 he removed to Milton, where he continued the same business. He established the first special lumber wharf in Milton, and was the first to offer anthracite coal for sale in that town. He was an original member and deacon of the Village Church at Dorchester Lower Mills; was elected captain of the Dorchester Rifle Company, March 8, 1830; he became lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1832, and served as colonel of the same in 1833 and 1834. When President Jackson visited Boston, Col. Porter (1832), with his regiment, escorted him through Roxbury to the Boston line. In 1834 he removed to Brewer, Me., and, about 1840, to Lowell, Me. Upon the breaking out of

**Joseph Porter** (1832). **AUTHORITIES:** The "Bangor Historical Magazine," Vol. I., No. 4, pub. by Joseph W. Porter, son of Col. Porter (1832); New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1878, p. 260.

the northeastern boundary troubles, in February, 1839, he raised a company of volunteers, and immediately proceeded to the scene of action on Aroostook River. On the 24th of February he was appointed colonel of the volunteer troops, consisting of twelve companies of nearly, in aggregate, one thousand men, which position he held until the arrival of the regular militia. He was for several years a county commissioner for the county of Penobscot, Me., and a member of the Maine Legislature. He was a descendant of Robert Ware (1644). He died at Lowell, Me., Feb. 7, 1878.

**John M. Robertson** (1832), shipbuilder, of Charlestown, was born at Savannah, Ga., Sept. 13, 1790, and he died Jan. 16, 1881, at Woburn, Mass.

He learned the ship-building trade early in life, and in 1812, during the war, was sent to Vergennes, Vt., to work on war vessels. The war closing, the work ceased, and as no pay had been received, and means of conveyance were limited, he with four others walked home to Charlestown, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. After some years of service as quartermaster at the Charlestown Navy Yard, he established, in 1820, a shipyard on the site where the lower end of Washington Street, Charlestown, now is, some distance above where the prison stands. He continued there in business thirteen years.

He was an officer in the State militia, and commanded the Charlestown Artillery Company at the time of the burning of the convent. He served as captain of a company of artillery from 1830 to 1834, and was promoted to be major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, of Artillery, M. V. M., in 1835. He joined the Handel and Haydn Society in 1820, and was an active member for forty years. He was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Charlestown, for fifty-six years, from 1825 to 1881, and was elected an honorary member in January, 1863.

**Charles Sanderson** (1832), constable, of Charlestown, son of Jacob and Betsey (Thayer) Sanderson, was born in 1795. He married, April 10, 1817, Elizabeth S. Brown. He was major of the Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., from 1832 to 1838 inclusive; fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1833, and lieutenant in 1840. In 1841 he obtained the Artillery Company's medal for the best musket shot.

**Enos S. Sayles** (1832), of Wrentham, was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835. He attained the grade of major in the militia.

**George W. Smith** (1832), of Boston, was born in Gloucester, R. I., in 1812. He obtained his education in his native town, and when a young man came to Boston, and learned the blacksmith's trade. By prudence and attention he so increased and enlarged his business that he became the president of the G. W. & F. Smith Iron Company, Federal Street, Boston, which stood unrivalled in the quality and quantity of its work. He was a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, and of other social and benevolent organizations. He never held office in the Artillery Company. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1834 and 1835.

He died at his home in Dorchester, Jan. 10, 1887.

**Nathaniel P. Snelling** (1832), tailor, 10 Congress Street, Boston, was the second captain of the Mechanic Riflemen, and second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1834. Capt. Snelling (1832) died in Boston, May 9, 1841, aged thirty-three years.

**William R. Stacey** (1832), cabinet-maker, of Boston. In 1830 he was a cabinet-maker, and in 1835 he sold "refreshments" in Province Court. He was a member of the "Soul of the Soldier," and, passing through the various grades, became its captain in 1829. He subsequently became ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, and in 1831 was promoted to be captain. He was also sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1833.

**Walter W. Upham** (1832), trader, of Boston, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Whiting) Upham, was born in Weston in June, 1809. He married, Sept. 3, 1837, Martha F. Wyman, of Boston. He was a lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830, and became paymaster of the Third Regiment in 1831. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 22, 1834.

**Charles Warren** (1832), merchant, of Boston. In 1835 he had a dry goods store at 92 Hanover Street. He served in the militia until 1833, when he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. In 1834 he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Davis (1828), and held that position two years.

**Charles A. White** (1832), merchant, of Boston. In 1835 he was of the firm of Cushing, White & Co., dealers in woollens, 61 Kilby Street. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Ephraim Parks Whitman** (1832), merchant, of Boston, son of Col. Joseph and Lucy (Parks) Whitman, was born Jan. 11, 1809, in Stow, Mass., and married, Nov. 28, 1833, at Lincoln, Mass., Sophronia Ann, daughter of James Jones, of Kingston, Mass. In his boyhood, being a skilful penman, he was placed as a clerk in the office of Benjamin Rand, of Boston. He remained there but a short time, when he was employed in the store of his uncle Parks, then the firm of Parks, Wright & Co. He displayed remarkable ability, and before he was twenty-one the firm signed an agreement to admit him as a partner when he became of age, his share of the profits, however, to date back to the time of the agreement. He continued with this firm until his retirement from active business in 1861, the firm name being Wright & Whitman. For nearly twenty years subsequent to his retirement he was afflicted, resulting from a paralytic shock, but he bore it bravely, and met his friends with a cheerful face. He had acquired a fortune; was generous, and contributed largely to the Congregational Church in Cambridge. Though during the greater part of his active life Mr. Whitman (1832) resided in Boston, yet the few last years of his life were spent in Cambridge, where he died March 24, 1879. He never held any office in the Artillery Company.

At a meeting held April 2, 1832, the commander nominated Rev. Charles Wentworth Upham, of Salem, to be chaplain for the ensuing year, and he was unanimously confirmed by the Company.

The usual meetings were held during the spring months, and a number of recruits received.

**Ephraim Parks Whitman** (1832). AUTHORITY: Whitman Genealogy, by Charles H. Farnam, New Haven, 1889.

Monday, June 4, 1832, the Company observed their one hundred and ninety-fourth anniversary. At twelve o'clock M. the Company marched to the State House, received the governor and other invited guests, and thence proceeded to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary discourse was delivered by Rev. Charles W. Upham, of Salem. At three o'clock P. M. the Company returned to the Hall, and, with their guests, sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. Edwards. After dinner, the Company marched to the Common, which, with "the mixture of artillery, cavalry, and infantry, exhibited a lively and animated appearance." The following-named gentlemen were elected officers of the Company for the ensuing year: Brig.-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), captain; Col. Thomas Davis (1828), first lieutenant; Lieut. Charles D. Field (1830), second lieutenant; Lieut. Ebenezer W. Stone (1830), adjutant. Capt. James Hunt (1823) was first sergeant; Capt. Abraham B. Pritchard (1831), second sergeant; Capt. Thomas J. Leland (1828), third sergeant; Capt. John F. Edwards (1831), fourth sergeant; Capt. Bela Greenwood (1831), fifth sergeant; Major Francis Holden (1828), sixth sergeant; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; Lieut. John C. Park (1829), clerk; David W. Bradlee (1811), armorer, and Josiah W. Homes (1822), assistant armorer. The officers were duly commissioned, and under their command returned to Faneuil Hall, where the festivities of the evening were prolonged to a late hour, and "thus closed one of the best days of the Company."

**Rev. Charles W. Upham**, of Salem, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1832. He was born at St. John, New Brunswick, May 4, 1802; graduated at Harvard College in 1821, and from the Divinity School in 1824. He was ordained as pastor of the First Church in Salem, Dec. 8, 1824, and completed a ministry of twenty years, when his impaired health caused him to resign, and he closed his ministerial labors Dec. 8, 1844. He was held in high esteem by his parish, and on retiring from the ministry received substantial tokens of their generous appreciation.

He lived in Salem for thirty years after his ministry ended, and held various offices of honor and usefulness. He was mayor of Salem in 1852; representative to the General Court, also a State senator, and was president of the State Senate in 1857-8. He was a member of the national House of Representatives from 1853 to 1855, and of the State convention of Massachusetts in 1853. He was the author of "Lectures upon Witchcraft," two volumes, "Life of Sir Henry Vane," "Life, etc., of John C. Fremont," "Memoir of Timothy Pickering," three volumes; editor of the *Christian Register* in 1845-6, and was a frequent contributor of historical, secular, and religious articles to the press. He died in Salem, June 15, 1875.

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**1833.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1833 were: Edward G. Prescott (1831), captain; Robert Charles Winthrop (1830), first lieutenant; Peter Dunbar (1829), second lieutenant, and Louis Dennis (1822), adjutant. Charles A. Macomber (1833) was first sergeant; George W. Cram (1829), second sergeant; Joseph B. Towle (1829), third sergeant; Thomas C. Hollis (1833), fourth sergeant; Charles Sanderson (1832), fifth sergeant; William R. Stacy (1832), sixth sergeant; Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk; Josiah W. Homes (1822), armorer, and John L. White (1831), assistant armorer.





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The following-named members of the Artillery Company were recruited in 1833: Robert T. Alden, William S. Baxter, Francis R. Bigelow, Patrick Fletcher Bradlee, Edward Brown, Jr., Edwin Brown, Ebenezer W. Calef, Isaac Cary, David Davis, Paul Dewing, Thomas Dwight, Benjamin F. Edmands, James Estabrook, Richard S. Fay, Eliphalet Glidden, Edward F. Hall, Thomas C. Hollis, John E. Hunt, Gideon Keith, Alonzo Kingsley, Samuel Knowler, David Low, John W. Lyon, Charles A. Macomber, Albert McKindry, John McNeil, B. Hammatt Norton, William B. Parker, Stephen Rhoades, Joseph Sanger, Clarke Smith, Benjamin Upton, Caleb S. Whitman, Grenville T. Winthrop, William Wyman.

**Robert T. Alden** (1833) was a sailmaker, 8 City Wharf, Boston. He was a captain in the militia.

**William S. Baxter** (1833), of Boston, was armorer for the Artillery Company from 1834 to 1837 inclusive, and was second sergeant in 1836. He commanded the Montgomery Guards, which were disbanded by Gov. Everett (1836).

**Francis R. Bigelow** (1833), merchant, of Boston, son of Timothy and Lucy (Prescott) Bigelow, was a brother of Col. John P. (1829) and Thaddeus B. (1823) Bigelow. He was commissioned adjutant of the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1832; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the same in 1834, and colonel in 1836, succeeding in the latter position Col. Edward G. Prescott (1831). He was also adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1834, and second lieutenant in 1836. He was a member of the Artillery Company thirty-two years.

**Patrick F. Bradlee** (1833), weigher and gauger, 16 Commercial Wharf, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**Edward Brown, Jr.** (1833), lumber merchant, of Cambridge, was a son of Edward and Susan (Garfield) Brown. He formerly resided in Watertown. He was major of the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., when he joined the Artillery Company; the next year was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the same, and to be colonel in 1836. He never held office in the Artillery Company, and was discharged from the Company, June 2, 1838.

**Edwin Brown** (1833), piano-forte manufacturer, of Boston, in 1835 was of the firm of Brown & Hallett, piano-forte manufacturers, corner of Essex and Washington streets, Boston. He was ensign of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1830, and lieutenant in 1831. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Ebenezer W. Calef** (1833), shopkeeper, 9 State Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 7, 1834. He attained the grade of major in the militia.

**Isaac Cary** (1833), copper-plate printer, 204 Washington Street, Boston, was born in Quincy, June 25, 1802. During his early years he followed the sea, and spent some years in the United States navy. He afterward learned the trade of copper-plate engraving. He took rank as a first-class workman, and after some years founded the

New England Bank Note Company, of which he was treasurer. Later he held the responsible position of manager of the American Bank Note Company in New England. He was a representative in the General Court; a member of the common council of Boston in 1843 and 1844, and of the board of aldermen in 1852 and 1853. His last years were spent in Newtonville, where his home was noted for its hospitality and social opportunities. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1839.

Mr. Cary (1833) became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1850; was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1850, and was elected a member of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, June 11, 1851.

Mr. Cary (1833) died in Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 3, 1867, aged sixty-four years and six months, while on a visit to his daughter. His funeral was held at Hawes Place Church. The Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Massachusetts, De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, St. Andrew's Lodge, of Boston, and Dalhousie Lodge, of Newtonville, were in attendance.

**David Davis** (1833), broker, 16 Exchange Street, Boston, was an ensign in the State militia in 1833.

**Paul Dewing** (1833), of Natick, son of Nathan and Ada (Fisher) Dewing, was born in Needham. He married Sophronia Durant. He attended the public schools in his native town, and learned the business of paper making, which he followed through life at Newton Lower Falls. He died about 1865.

**Thomas Dwight** (1833), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. Jonathan and Sarah (Shepard) Dwight, was born in Springfield, Sept. 27, 1807, and graduated at Harvard College in 1827. He married, Oct. 26, 1842, Mary Collins, daughter of Dr. John C. Warren, of Boston, and granddaughter of Dr. John Warren (1786), of Boston. Thomas Dwight (1833) was an ensign in the State militia in 1833, and was honorably discharged from the Company, Sept. 22, 1834.

**Benjamin F. Edmands** (1833), bookseller, of Boston, son of Thomas and Roxa (Sprague) Edmands, was born in Charlestown, Aug. 23, 1807. He married, (1) Oct. 9, 1833, Catherine Rayner, who died Oct. 12, 1851, and, (2) April 28, 1853, Harriet Rayner, sister of his first wife. Mrs. Harriet R. Edmands died June 9, 1860. Mr. Edmands (1833) spent his early life in Charlestown, Leicester, and Boston, Mass. He was educated at Leicester Academy and the Boston English High School. He was apprenticed to Amos and Abbott Lawrence & Co.; then became a bookseller, afterward a clerk in the State Bank, and, later, a partner in the firm of Henshaw, Edmands & Co., wholesale druggists. He next was of the firm of Edmands & Hamblet, manufacturers of electrical apparatus. After 1857 his principal business was as trustee of the estate of his father-in-law, John Rayner. After his marriage, he lived in the Derby House, on Sudbury Street, near the corner of Hanover. This was Mr. John Rayner's residence. He subsequently resided on Marion and West Cedar streets, and his last residence was on Dudley Street, Roxbury. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1861-2,—the only civil office he ever held.

At the age of nineteen years (in 1826) he joined the Boston Light Infantry, in which he served until the 18th of September, 1841, when he was commissioned adjutant of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. April 18, 1844, he was



commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the same regiment; March 15, 1847, colonel; July 11, 1848, was promoted to be brigadier-general of First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and March 30, 1850, was further promoted to be major-general, commanding the First Division, a position he held until July 31, 1857, when he resigned. He commanded the troops called out in Boston at the time of the Burns riot in 1854, and for more than thirty years was an earnest worker for the good of the militia, and his efforts had no small influence upon the efficiency of the force. Gen. Edmands (1833) died Jan. 23, 1874.

His son, Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Edmands, present commander of the Independent Corps of Cadets, and who served during the Rebellion in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, has rendered great service to the militia of the commonwealth.

**James Estabrook** (1833), weigher and gauger at the Boston Custom House, of Boston and Worcester, was a son of James and Betsey (Lovell) Estabrook, and was born in Holden, Sept. 4, 1796. He married, Nov. 15, 1822, Almira Read. He spent his boyhood in Holden, where he attended the public schools, and afterward was a student at Leicester Academy. He entered business life as a clerk in a country store at Holden, and, later, was in business in Rutland and Worcester. He gave up business about 1832. He was one of the first board of aldermen of the city of Worcester; was president of the common council of that city, and high sheriff of Worcester County.

Col. Estabrook (1833) served long and faithfully in the militia, attaining the grade of colonel of a cavalry regiment. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was the first eminent commander of Worcester County Commandery, Knights Templars. He died May 16, 1874.

**Richard Sullivan Fay** (1833), lawyer, of Boston, son of Col. S. P. P. Fay, of Cambridge, was born in that town June 15, 1806. He graduated at Harvard College in 1825; attended the Law School; was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and became a counsellor-at-law in Boston. He married, in 1832, Catherine Sanders, daughter of Dudley L. Pickman, of Salem. Mr. Fay (1833) began the practice of law in Boston in connection with Jonathan Chapman, Jr. (1835). He was a member of the Boston city council in 1835; ensign in the State militia in 1830, and captain in 1831, but never held any office in the Artillery Company.

In 1848 he went to Europe, taking his family with him, and finally settled at Moor Park, Shropshire, England, one of the most beautiful and highly cultivated properties in England. Here he cultivated a taste for rural pursuits, and became a practical agriculturist. He returned to America in 1853, purchased five hundred acres of land in Essex County, and began the improvement of the place now called Lynnmere. He became an authority in sheep husbandry, and by him the Oxford Downs were distributed throughout this country. He was president of the Essex Agricultural Society, and trustee of the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture.

At the commencement of the civil war he organized and equipped, at his own expense, a company known as the Fay Guards, attached to the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, which served in Louisiana and Virginia.

Mr. Fay (1833) died in Liverpool, England, July 6, 1865.

**Eliphalet Glidden** (1833), of Chelsea, was a captain in the State militia in 1833, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Edward F. Hall** (1833), auctioneer, 88 Water Street, Boston, was adjutant of the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1837; also sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1834; first sergeant in 1838, 1840, and 1845; lieutenant in 1843, 1855, and 1858; second sergeant in 1849; fourth sergeant in 1852, and treasurer from 1846 to 1850 inclusive. He was also a member of the Boston common council in 1858.

**Thomas C. Hollis** (1833), bookbinder, 108 Salem Street, Boston, was lieutenant of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1823, and captain of the same from 1824 to 1830. He was also fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1833. Mr. Whitman (1810) says that Thomas C. Hollis (1833) was "the first captain of the Mechanic Riflemen." He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836. He died in New Haven, Conn., June 4, 1891, aged ninety-three years.

**John E. Hunt** (1833), innkeeper, of Boston, son of Thomas and Eunice (Wellington) Hunt, of Detroit, Mich., was born in Watertown, April 11, 1798. He married Mary Sophia Spencer, May 29, 1822, and they had seven children. His father, Thomas, was of the First United States Infantry, and early went West from Watertown. In 1835 Mr. Hunt (1833) kept the Eagle Coffee House, on Commercial Street. In the "Hunt Genealogy" Mr. John E. Hunt (1833) is called "general," and his residence as Toledo, Ill.

**Gideon Keith** (1833), of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837. He was ensign in the State militia in 1833.

**Alonzo Kingsley** (1833), of Boston, attained the grade of captain in the State militia in 1833, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Samuel Knower** (1833) was a trader, of Roxbury. He was second lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1835, and was brigade quartermaster in the State militia. He removed to New York about the time of his honorable discharge from the Company, May 15, 1837.

**David Low** (1833), trunk and harness maker, of Boston, son of David and Lydia Low, of Charlestown, was born Dec. 6, 1810. In 1829 he was a lieutenant of the company in Boston called the "Soul of the Soldiery," and was subsequently its captain. He died July 13, 1840.

**John W. Lyon** (1833), of Needham, son of Peter and Charlotte Lyon, and brother of Joseph W. Lyon (1830), was born in Needham, Feb. 22, 1813. He held the grade of lieutenant in the State militia in 1833.

**Charles A. Macomber** (1833), merchant, of Boston, son of Ichabod and Sally (Howard) Macomber, was born in Easton, June 24, 1807. He married, Dec. 2, 1830, Martha Howard, of West Bridgewater. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the English High and Latin schools. He, in company with Otis Drury (1827), kept store for a time on Foster's Wharf, and were engaged in the outfitting business. The firm failed about 1842, and Mr. Macomber (1833) moved to East Thomaston, now Rockland, Me., where he kept a general store. In 1853 he removed to West Bridgewater and engaged in farming, in which he continued as long as he was able.

Col. Macomber (1833) was greatly interested in military affairs. He commanded the City Guards, and the same corps again, under the name of "City Greys." He was ensign in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831, and, after ten years of military service, became, in 1841, colonel of the Boston Infantry Regiment. "A very accomplished soldier." He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1833, adjutant in 1835, and its captain in 1839. Col. Macomber (1833) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He died at West Bridgewater, July 8, 1888.

**Albert McKindry** (1833), of Dorchester, held the office of major in the State militia in 1833, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**John McNeil** (1833), surveyor, of Boston, son of John and Lucy (Andrews) McNeil, was born in Hillsboro, N. H., March 25, 1784. He married, Christmas day, 1811, Elizabeth A., daughter of Gov. Benjamin Pierce, of Hillsboro, N. H., and sister of President Franklin Pierce. In his boyhood, Mr. McNeil (1833) worked on his father's farm, but becoming tired of the monotony of farm life, he went West. He returned very soon, and having shown his military taste and ability by the formation and proficiency of a military company in Hillsboro, he was selected for a commission in the United States army. On the 12th of March, 1812, he was commissioned captain in the Eleventh Regiment of United States Infantry, and was promoted to be major, Aug. 15, 1813. At the battle of Chippewa, July 5, 1814, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, the bayonet charge of his regiment, under his command, having won a victory for the American arms. The action of this officer at this battle, known in history as the battle of Chippewa, was supposed, by his superior officers, to have had a determining influence in securing the success of the American army.

Gen. Scott, in his report, said: "The self-possession of Major McNeil [1833] under fire was unequalled," and "the flank movement of the gallant McNeil [1833] in this important battle turned the fortunes of the day, and gave victory to the American troops."

Gen. Jessup declared: "I followed the Eleventh Regiment, with my command, over the bridge. I had ample opportunity of witnessing the conduct of Major McNeil [1833]. He formed his regiment, under fire of the enemy, with the accuracy of a parade. He promptly availed himself of every advantage presented, and he wielded his force with great coolness and judgment, and on his own responsibility, and without orders, made the decisive movement at Chippewa."

Gen. Scott, in his report to Gen. Brown, said: "Major McNeil [1833] deserves everything which conspicuous skill and gallantry can win from a grateful country."

The battle of Lundy's Lane occurred July 25, at which time Lieut.-Col. McNeil (1833) was severely wounded, and was brevetted colonel on the field for his bravery and service. Feb. 24, 1815, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, United States Infantry, and remained in the service until after peace was declared. He was brevetted brigadier-general July 25, 1824, and became colonel of the First United States Regiment of Infantry, Aug. 28, 1826. He resigned his commission April 23, 1830, in consequence of having been appointed, by Gen. Jackson, in 1829, surveyor of the port of Boston.

Lieut.-Col. McNeil (1833) died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1850. His death was commemorated appropriately by the action of both houses of Congress, which were then in session, eulogies being delivered upon him by Mr. Hibbard, of the House, and

Mr. Hale in the Senate. This officer was, for merit and gallantry in the service, promoted from a captaincy to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He devoted his time to the service of the country through a long series of years, but finally succumbed to the effect of wounds received, and diseases contracted, in the service. He received two brevets in the brief space of twenty days for gallant conduct on the battle-field.

**Benjamin H. Norton** (1833), printer, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 2, 1831, and was discharged May 6, 1833. He was reinstated May 20, 1833, and was redischarged March 31, 1835. See page 92 of this volume.

**William B. Parker** (1833), of Needham, was the first captain of a Needham militia company called the "Norfolk County Rangers," and was commissioned April 26, 1832, and was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Norfolk County regiment in 1833. He was discharged from the Company in April, 1836.

**Stephen Rhoades** (1833), hatter, No. 1 Court Street, Boston, son of Stephen and Mary (Hatch) Rhoades, was baptized at the Second Church, in Boston, May 8, 1808, being four years of age. He learned the trade of hatter, and went into business when twenty-one years of age. He was adjutant of a light infantry regiment, of which Amasa G. Smith (1828) was colonel, from 1834 to 1838. He was also first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1834, adjutant of the same in 1843, and second sergeant in 1845. He died in Boston in 1870, aged sixty-six years.

**Joseph Sanger** (1833), of Watertown, son of Daniel Sanger, of that town, was born Oct. 30, 1803. He married (1) Mary Stone, and (2) Mary Stow. His military experience was in the Watertown Artillery (First Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M.), of which he became captain in 1834. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 2, 1836.

**Clarke Smith** (1833), wood wharfinger, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1829 to 1831 inclusive. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Benjamin Upton** (1833), of Reading, was lieutenant in the State militia in 1833, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 31, 1835.

**Caleb S. Whitman, M. D.** (1833), joined the Artillery Company, May 31, 1827. He received an honorable discharge May 26, 1831, but rejoined the Company, Aug. 29, 1833. He was again honorably discharged May 20, 1844. See page 54 of this volume.

**Grenville Temple Winthrop** (1833), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. Thomas Lindall Winthrop (1837), of Boston, by his wife, Elizabeth Bowdoin Temple, daughter of Sir John Temple, and granddaughter of Gov. James Bowdoin, was born in Boston, March 23, 1807, and graduated at Columbia College in 1827. He was a great-great-grandson of Wait Winthrop (1692), and a brother of Brig.-Gen. John Temple Winthrop (1821), and of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop (1830).

Mr. Winthrop (1833) at one time commanded the Cadets, ranking as lieutenant-colonel, and at another the Fusiliers. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1832, 1833, and 1834; representative in the General Court for Boston in 1834, and



for Watertown in 1840; was twice chosen brigadier-general of the Suffolk Brigade of Militia, and commanded the Artillery Company in 1834. He married Maria, daughter of Hon. John Heard, by whom he had one son and two daughters. He died Sept. 14, 1852.

**William Wyman** (1833), iron merchant, of Charlestown, son of William, of Walpole, N. H., was born in that town March 15, 1785. He married, Dec. 1, 1815, Anna Palmer. He carried on business in Charlestown for some years, then removed to Cambridge, and thence to Fitchburg, where he died, Aug. 16, 1852. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

Friday, March 15, 1833, the Company met for the purpose of electing a clerk, John C. Park, Esq. (1829), who was elected in June, 1832, declining to accept the office. John J. Loring, Esq. (1832), was elected to fill the vacancy. This action was confirmed at a meeting of the Company held in Concert Hall, Thursday evening, March 28, 1833.

Friday, April 5, 1833, the Company met at three o'clock P. M. for field duty. Sixteen members only were present. Rev. James Thompson, of Salem, was unanimously elected to deliver the next Election sermon. The afternoon proving rainy, the Company was drilled in the "Old Cradle of Liberty," and at seven P. M. they partook of an excellent collation in the upper Hall.

During May, 1833, the Company was called upon to consider an unusual case. Capt. James Hunt (1823) was orderly sergeant of the Artillery Company. By sentence of a military court he was removed "from his office of captain, and rendered incapable of exercising any military command under the authority of the commonwealth for the term of one year." The term had not yet elapsed, and it was a question, which was referred to a special committee, whether Capt. Hunt (1823) was entitled to retain his rank as orderly sergeant in the Company.

Friday, May 10, 1833, the committee reported, and established a precedent by declaring: ". . . Your committee are not at liberty as they think, much less are they called upon to enter into the merits of the case. Whether Capt. Hunt [1823] was right or wrong in the steps which led to his arrest; whether the court was right or wrong in the opinion formed and sentence given, is of no concern to the committee. The only question before them is upon the construction and operation of a judgment, which has been legally pronounced and sanctioned. Does that judgment affect Mr. Hunt [1823] in the relation in which he stands to this Company? The terms of the sentence are as follows: 'That he be removed from office, and be adjudged incapable of holding *any military office under the commonwealth* for the term of one year and a day.' This time has not elapsed. The only question would then seem to be, 'Is the office of orderly sergeant of this corps a *military office under the commonwealth*?' That it is a military office no one can doubt. That it is under the commonwealth would to your committee appear to be quite as plain. The charter of the Company, creating the Company itself and all its officers, is derived, as stated in its preamble, from the governor and council, by order of the General Court. The commissions of those officers who are entitled to them are annually bestowed by the governor, and the warrants of the non-commissioned officers are received from the commander by virtue of the power vested in him by the commission. In the case of this corps, these commissions and warrants are not printed,

signed, and sealed, as in other cases, but they are conveyed by words and badges in the face of witnesses, and have always been understood to convey the same authority which is contained in the printed forms. On the printed warrants the arms of the commonwealth are engraved, and the very first words declare that they are given by virtue of power vested under the commonwealth. The committee presume that nothing need be added to establish the position that all the offices of this corps are military offices under the commonwealth, and if they could stop here they could not hesitate to declare the office of orderly sergeant vacant. But one consideration deters them. It will be remembered that by the rules and regulations of the militia in time of peace, commissioned officers only are liable to courts-martial. Non-commissioned officers must be removed by the colonel of their regiment, with the advice of the captain of their company. It would seem, then, that non-commissioned officers were not subject to the jurisdiction of courts-martial. Can, then, the sentence of a court-martial reach a non-commissioned officer? If Mr. Hunt [1823] had not received his warrant, your committee believe that no officer would be justified in giving it to him, because every officer would be bound by the division orders in which the sentence was contained. But as he is in possession of it, your committee doubt whether it can be taken away except in some mode analogous to that pointed out in the rules and regulations before mentioned. As this corps is attached to no regiment, brigade, or division, but is responsible only to its own officers, and to the commander-in-chief, it has struck your committee that the commander-in-chief, with advice of the captain of the corps, is alone competent to remove Mr. Hunt [1823] from his office. For these reasons, and because the committee believe the case to be entirely a new one, without any precedent or parallel, a case not contemplated by the law,—the same officer being commissioned and non-commissioned at the same time,—a case not contemplated by the court at the time the sentence was pronounced, and a case in which honest difference of opinion might exist, the committee respectfully recommend that the commander of the corps be directed to apply to the commander-in-chief for a determination of the question. The committee believe that by this course the laws will most certainly be followed, the rights of Mr. Hunt [1823] most certainly respected, and the harmony of the Company best preserved. The committee beg leave in conclusion to apologize to the Company for the manner in which the report is drawn up. Not one of them knew of the question till last night, and they were limited to two o'clock this afternoon. All of which is respectfully submitted.

“ROBERT CHARLES WINTHROP [1830], *Chairman*.”

The entire matter was referred for an opinion or decision to the commander-in-chief. May 27, 1833, he communicated the following to the Company:—

“First, the commander-in-chief is of the opinion, that an officer who has been dishonored by the sentence of a court-martial should not be permitted to hold a post of distinction in the Company, constituted in the spirit and governed by the principles of this peculiar military band. Second, that he has no authority to interfere in the matter, and third, that he thinks the officer in question may be removed by the commander at the request of the Company.”

Being present when the above was read, Capt. Hunt (1823) immediately arose, tendered the resignation of his warrant, and asked to be discharged from the Company. Both requests were granted.

The afternoon was spent in experimental gunnery, and, on their return to the Hall,

it was voted to invite the President of the United States, Andrew Jackson, to attend the next anniversary exercises. Subsequently, he declined to accept the invitation. After the committee on target-shooting had finished their deliberations, they reported to the Company that the medal for the best shot made that afternoon with artillery was awarded to Col. Amasa G. Smith (1828), and it was delivered to him in the name of the Company. The medal for the best musket shot was claimed by several members, of whom the principal were Lieut. Edward Codman (1829), John Y. Champney (1832), Bela Greenwood (1831), and N. P. Snelling (1832). The matter was referred to a special committee, who, on account of the conflicting testimony and the irregularity of the shooting, declined to decide the matter and award the medal.

May 27, 1833. The finance committee reported that the property belonging to the Company amounted to seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, of which four thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents was in stocks, and the residue in arms, equipments, etc.

Major Charles D. Field (1830), second lieutenant of the Company, being absent, and not liable to be present on the first Monday in June, the Company voted that Capt. Henry H. Huggeford (1822), a past lieutenant of the Company, be requested to perform the duty of second lieutenant on anniversary day, and to resign the commission of Major Field (1830) in his behalf.

Monday, June 3, 1833. The Company met, agreeably to their charter and venerable usage, at nine o'clock A. M., in uniform, at Faneuil Hall, to observe their one hundred and ninety-fifth anniversary. After the transaction of some business, a collation was partaken of, and, at twelve o'clock M., the Company marched to the State House, under the command of Brig.-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), and escorted his Excellency Gov. Lincoln (1832), Lieut.-Gov. Armstrong (1807), and other guests to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. James Thompson, of Salem. After divine service, the Company escorted their guests to Faneuil Hall, where dinner had been provided by Mr. Bartlett Hill. The blessing was asked by the preacher of the day, and the tables dismissed by the Rev. Dr. Porter.

The usual toasts were offered, and addresses were made. About this time there was an unpopular trial of the mayor and aldermen of Boston for a false return of votes. In allusion thereto, Judge Story offered the following sentiment: "Whatever irregularities there may be in other returns, may there be no irregularity in the return of this day." On this occasion, Capt. Robert C. Winthrop (1830) offered a motion, which was unanimously passed, viz.: "That the commander, Brig.-Gen. Tyler (1822), in behalf of the Company, transmit to the treasurer of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, to aid in the erection of the Bunker Hill Monument, the sum of two hundred dollars as a donation from this Company."

At five o'clock P. M. the Company marched to the Common, where the usual ceremonies were observed, except the roll-call was postponed. The calling of the roll was practised annually to this time, when it began to be disused, and after a while was abrogated altogether.

The following-named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Col. Edward G. Prescott (1831), captain; Capt. Robert C. Winthrop (1830), first lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. Peter Dunbar (1829), second lieutenant; Major Louis Dennis (1822), adjutant; Ensign Charles A. Macomber (1833), first sergeant; Capt. George W. Cram (1829), second sergeant; Capt. Joseph B. Towle (1829), third sergeant; Capt. Thomas



C. Hollis (1833), fourth sergeant; Major Charles Sanderson (1832), fifth sergeant; Capt. William R. Stacy (1832), sixth sergeant; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk; Josiah W. Homes (1822), armorer, and Major J. L. White (1831), assistant armorer.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies on the Common the Company returned with their guests to Faneuil Hall. On their arrival expressions of thanks were voted to the chaplain, the officers of the past year, and also to the company of cavalry for their arduous and faithful services as guard on the Common during the exercises there. The number of members present was one hundred. The evening was spent in the lower Hall. It was enlivened by some excellent songs, and last but not least by Alderman Tilestone's stories. Commodore Elliot, U. S. N., was present as a guest. The weather during the day was the most pleasant of the season. The same concourse of curious and beautiful spectators filled the malls and enclosed the square, and everything seemed agreeable to those who took part in this old holiday anniversary, whether at the church, on the Common, or at the festive board.

Monday, Sept. 2, 1833. The Company met according to orders. There were present the commissioned officers and twenty-four privates. No drill was held. At six o'clock a collation was served in upper Faneuil Hall, where there was no music, and but twenty-six present; "hardly enough," as a facetious member expressed it, "to make a noise."

Oct. 7, 1833, being a field-day, the Company met, transacted business, and drilled in the Hall; twenty-three members present.

By order of Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Winthrop (1830), lieutenant commanding, the Company met Dec. 18, 1833, at half past two o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mr. Barzilla Homes, No. 504 Washington Street, Boston, in citizens' dress, to attend the funeral of their late worthy member and faithful armorer, Mr. Josiah W. Homes (1822). The weather was extremely stormy and forbidding, but the Company followed to their long home the remains of their armorer.

**Rev. James W. Thompson, D. D.**, of Salem, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1833. He was a son of Rev. James Thompson, D. D., of Barre, Mass., and was born in that town Dec. 13, 1805. He graduated at Brown University in 1827, and at the Theological School of Harvard University in 1831. Prior to his graduation he was ordained to the Christian ministry. He settled first in Natick. An invitation to settle over the Independent Congregation Society, in Barton Square, Salem, was accepted by him, and he was installed March 7, 1832. He remained in this ministry twenty-seven years, and resigned March 7, 1859. He left Salem, and accepted an invitation to the Third or Jamaica Plain Parish Church, in 1859, where he continued as sole or senior pastor until his decease, which occurred Sept. 24, 1881. The funeral services were held in the Unitarian Church at Jamaica Plain, and his remains were buried in Salem.

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**1834.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1834 were: Grenville T. Winthrop (1833), captain; Thomas Livermore (1828), first lieutenant; Abijah Ellis (1824), second lieutenant, and Francis R. Bigelow (1833), adjutant. Stephen Rhoades (1833) was first sergeant; Nathaniel P. Snelling (1832), second sergeant; Gilman Hook (1832), third sergeant; John Davis (1832), fourth



sergeant: Benjamin H. Norton (1831), fifth sergeant: Edward F. Hall (1833), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William S. Baxter (1833), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1834 were: Josiah W. Alexander, Amos S. Allen, Jr., Francis Allen, Samuel F. Bartoll, Samuel K. Bayley, Henry Davis, Oliver Dyer, William R. Hudson, James Hunt, Silas Johnson, David H. Kane, Studson Leach, Reuben Lovejoy, Amos C. Mann, Samuel H. Mann, Alexander McGregor, Matthias M. Moore, Thomas Moulton, James B. Nason, Timothy S. Nichols, Charles C. Paine, John Peasley, William Souther, Charles Trull, George F. R. Wadleigh, Ezra Weston, Jr., Levi Whitney.

**Josiah W. Alexander** (1834) was a bridge builder and housewright, of Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**Amos S. Allen, Jr.** (1834), innkeeper, of Boston, united with the Artillery Company, Sept. 19, 1825, and was discharged May 6, 1833. He was readmitted to the Company, June 2, 1834, and was again discharged April 30, 1857. See page 39 of this volume.

**Francis Allen** (1834), housewright, of Boston, married, Nov. 5, 1838, Mary Ann Redfern, of Boston. In 1835 Mr. Allen (1834) was in partnership with John Y. Champney (1832), house builders. Lieut. Francis Allen (1834) was adjutant of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, of Artillery, M. V. M., in 1834 and 1835, and was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1835.

**Samuel F. Bartoll** (1834), painter, corner of Portland and Merrimac streets, Boston, was a lieutenant in the State militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 7, 1838.

**Samuel K. Bayley** (1834), auctioneer, Batterymarch Street, Boston, was a son of Matthew Bayley, and was born April 19, 1805. He was one of the very few civilians who joined the Artillery Company and he retained his membership seven years.

**Henry Davis** (1834), cordwainer, etc., of Boston, was born April 1, 1803, at North Square, Boston. He married, (1) Dec. 23, 1823, Caroline James, of Medford, and, (2) May 12, 1836, Charlotte C. Paul, of Boston. He spent his youth in Boston, and graduated at the Hancock Grammar School, on Hanover Street. In early life he followed the sea, after which he learned the trade of shoemaking, and pursued that calling for several years, at the corner of Hanover and Prince streets, Boston. In 1840 he entered the employ of the Boston Gas Light Company as collector, and, in 1855, became agent of the Boston Tow-Boat Company. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1843, 1844, 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Mr. Davis's (1834) first military experience was in the Boston City Guards, and was also, for many years, a member of the "Soul of the Soldier," in which he was promoted to be captain. The armory of this latter organization was, at one time, in the attic of his house on Fleet Street. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. His son, William F. Davis, joined the Artillery Company in 1857.

Henry Davis (1834) died in Somerville, Mass., Sept. 8, 1877.

**Oliver Dyer** (1834), trader, 132 Hanover Street, Boston, was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1839, and a member of the Boston common council in 1844.

**William R. Hudson** (1834), iron-founder, Fourth Street, South Boston, was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and was promoted to be captain of the same in 1831; also, sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1837, and first sergeant in 1839.

**James Hunt** (1834), housewright, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1823, and was discharged Jan. 19, 1827. He was readmitted May 11, 1829, and was discharged May 27, 1833. He rejoined the Company, June 2, 1834. See pages 26 and 73 of this volume.

**Silas Johnson** (1834), grocer, of Boston, in 1830 was of the firm of Leach & Johnson, grocers, Hancock Street, corner of Summer, and was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**David H. Kane** (1834), broker, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**Studson Leach** (1834) was a housewright, in Boston. He never held office in the militia.

**Reuben Lovejoy** (1834), grocer, of Boston, and later a stable keeper, was a member of the Boston common council in 1849 and 1850. He served many years in the State militia, and rose to the grade of lieutenant-colonel of the Boston Regiment.

**Amos C. Mann** (1834) was a provision dealer, 211 Ann Street, Boston. He held the office of ensign in the militia in 1834, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837.

**Samuel H. Mann** (1834), lawyer, of Lowell, was admitted to the bar in Middlesex County in October, 1828. He resided in East Sudbury until about 1833, and served as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Rutter (1821) from 1829 to 1833. Major Mann (1834) was appointed judge advocate of the Third Division, M. V. M., in 1834, and served several years in that position. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836. He died in 1839.

**Alexander McGregor** (1834) was an innkeeper, of Boston.

**Matthias M. Moore** (1834), painter, of Boston, was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831.

**Thomas Moulton** (1834), mason, of Boston, was born in Wenham in 1807. He came to Boston when a young man, and learned the mason's trade. He carried on this business for many years, and built a large number of mercantile buildings. He served in the common council of Boston in 1836, 1837, 1838, and 1839. He held the office of ensign in the militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 30, 1836. He died in Boston in 1867.

**James B. Nason** (1834), trader, of Boston, held the office of ensign in the State militia in 1834, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1837.

**Timothy S. Nichols** (1834), painter, 168 Tremont Street, Boston, was a civilian, and retained his membership in the Artillery Company until May 13, 1839, when he was honorably discharged.

**Charles C. Paine** (1834) was an attorney, 39 Court Street, Boston. He graduated at Harvard College in 1827. He was commander of the Rifle Rangers, and was promoted to be major of a light infantry regiment, and, in 1838, of a battery connected with the Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. Major Paine (1834) died in 1874.

**John Peasley** (1834), of Boston, was a lieutenant in the State militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1838.

**William Souther** (1834), bookbinder, 96 State Street, Boston, was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1835.

**Charles Trull** (1834), distiller, was a brother of Ezra Trull, Jr. (1838).

**George F. R. Wadleigh** (1834), shoe-stock dealer, 13 Elm Street, Boston, was ensign of a company in the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831. He received regular promotions, and became brigade quartermaster, Third Brigade, in 1837. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 13, 1839.

**Ezra Weston, Jr.** (1834), was an attorney, 17 Court Street, Boston, and graduated at Harvard College in 1829. He was city marshal of Boston from 1838 to 1840. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, July 20, 1835. He attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1834. Lieut. Weston (1834) died in 1852.

**Levi Whitney** (1834), grocer, Derne Street, corner of Temple, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1836.

The Company began the year 1834 with frequent meetings. The expediency of reducing the number of stated field-days and drills was considered by a committee, who reported April 7: "That the whole number of field-days provided for by the present laws is *five*, including the anniversary, the whole number of drills is *eleven*, making *sixteen* stated meetings of the corps in every year, a number unparalleled in the laws, if not in the practice, of any other military body." It was their opinion that the frequency meetings had diminished the attendance, and that voluntary meetings, called by a vote of the corps, would be better attended. They therefore recommended "one stated meeting of the corps on the first Monday in April for the nomination of chaplain, report of finance committee, etc.; field-days in every year, one on the anniversary, first Monday in June, the other the first Monday in October; drills on the three Mondays preceding the first Monday in June, and on the two Mondays preceding the first Monday in October. All other field-days or drills shall be called by special vote of the corps, but the commander shall have power to call a meeting whenever he shall deem it expedient."

Rev. Dr. Wainwright was invited to deliver the anniversary sermon. He declined, and Rev. Frederick H. Hedge was subsequently invited. The latter accepted.

Monday, May 5, 1834. The Company met according to their vote. There were

present forty members, officers included. Reports were accepted. The treasurer, Benjamin Loring (1810), declined further service in that office. Committees were appointed and a caucus held for the selection of officers for 1834-5.

May 12, fifty-nine members being present, the Company proceeded to South Boston for experimental gunnery. The best cannon shot was thought by some to have been made by Major Norton (1831), and the target was perforated by fifteen shot. The medal for the best musket shot was awarded to Major Samuel Lynes (1827). After a collation in the upper Hall the Company was dismissed, at ten o'clock P. M.

The month of May was occupied by the usual preparations for the anniversary.

On Monday, May 26, the Company met, thirty-nine members being present, and Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Winthrop (1830) presided. He read the following letter from Gov. John Davis, in reply to the invitation of the Company to attend the anniversary and invest the officers elect:—

WORCESTER, May 21, 1834.

*Gentlemen,*—The vote of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, together with the communication of their committee, was received a few days since, but having been necessarily absent from town, I have been unable to give an earlier attention to the business. I was aware that the executive of the commonwealth had commonly been present and participated in the festivities, as well as the military ceremonies, of the annual election, and I expected, from a moment's conversation I had with Col. Prescott [1831] in the ante-chamber of the State House, to have seen him again and learnt more of his wishes and of the usages of the Company, with which I am not familiar, never having been present at its annual change of officers. He did me, however, the favor to send me an historical memoir, from which most of the information desired may be obtained. I feel myself under great obligations to the Company for the terms and manner in which their wishes have been conveyed to me. Aside from the great personal respect and esteem I feel for such of the committee as are known to me, public considerations would lead me to embrace every fit occasion to make known the settled conviction upon my own mind that whenever we abandon the militia we give up the legitimate protection of a free government, we cut off its right arm, for we are not near enough to the millennium to make our way through this quarrelsome world without physical force to inspire respect. I am equally convinced that a militia can exist in no useful form unless it is moved by the influences of patriotism. Its duties must be performed and its burdens borne for the love of the institutions it is designed to protect. He who values the right to carry his vote to the polls, and designate his rulers, must remember that none but citizen soldiers will defend that right, and whenever trusted to the protection of a mercenary army, they will become an easy prey to any usurper. Military duty should be performed with the same high-minded, patriotic feeling that carries us to the polls, and we should as soon think of making the one act as the other mercenary. Care should, however, be taken that these duties should be as little burdensome and as equal as possible. Entertaining these sentiments, I have felt some concern about the militia. I have feared that the evidence of a decay of patriotism was too obvious, and that hence we are bound by the most urgent considerations to countenance and support, in every suitable way, this portion of our free institutions. All the efforts of this ancient corps, which tend to this result, will meet with my most hearty approbation. I wish, however, to excuse myself from attending its anniversary meeting because it will be extremely inconvenient for me to be there.



In December last I made a business arrangement which will carry me from home in June, and occupy my time for a fortnight at least, and probably three weeks. I must meet the council on the 20th of that month, by adjournment, and it will be out of my power to accomplish my engagements and comply with your request. I might add that for a month my health has been far from good, and requires all the abstinence from fatigue and exposure which indispensable duties will allow. I will make every necessary arrangement for the ceremonies of the day, as far as the same are dependent on me, which will comport with existing usages, and with the high character of this school of officers. If I did not feel that absence is next to imperative upon me, I should not be willing to urge any objection to your request, but situated as I am, I trust in this, the only instance of a demand upon me for public service where I have interposed private engagements, I may stand excused in your judgment for so doing. With the best wishes for your prosperity, and the most entire respect for your corps, which for nearly two centuries has been an ornament to the military establishment of Massachusetts, I am, gentlemen, your obliged and obedient servant,

J. DAVIS.

To HON. BENJ. RUSSELL [1788], COL. DANIEL MESSINGER [1792], JAMES PHILLIPS [1790], EDWARD G. PRESCOTT [1831], R. C. WINTHROP [1830], PETER DUNBAR [1829], LOUIS DENNIS [1822], *Committee*.

Before the foregoing letter had been read to the Company, the commander, Edward G. Prescott (1831), and Major Benjamin Russell (1788) were well on their way to Worcester. They waited upon the governor, who, after due consultation with the committee, promised to be present at the anniversary exercises and invest the officers elect. This final reply removed "unpleasant dissatisfaction," and "opened a brighter prospect for an interesting anniversary." The promptness and spirit of the commander and Major Russell (1788) awarded them the thanks of the Artillery Company.

The one hundred and ninety-sixth anniversary of the Artillery Company was observed on Monday, June 2, 1834. The Company assembled at nine o'clock A. M. Some business was transacted in the early forenoon. Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Winthrop (1830) stated that "as he was the only aid appointed to his Excellency he could not perform his duty as first lieutenant of this day." With the Company's approval he appointed his own substitute, viz., Capt. Ezra Weston, Jr. (1834). Lieut.-Col. Peter Dunbar (1829) was also unable to do duty, and his place of second lieutenant was filled by Capt. Richard S. Fay (1833). The above-named substitutes returned to the governor in the afternoon the commissions of the first and second lieutenants. The usual ceremonies were observed. The annual sermon by Rev. Frederick H. Hedge was delivered in the Chauncey Place Church, and an ode written for the occasion by J. McLellan, Jr., of Boston, was sung. The dinner was served in Faneuil Hall; the usual toasts and addresses were given. Among the speakers were Gov. Davis, Gen. Lyman (1820), then mayor of Boston, Chief-justice Shaw, etc. Hon. Alexander H. Everett gave a "Welcome to this Country" to three young Poles, who were among the invited guests, to which one of the Poles responded.

At six o'clock the Company proceeded to the Common for election, etc. On arrival the "roll was called with the titles." One hundred and twenty-five members were present during the day, and among them Gen. Mattoon (1817), "who reviewed the Company by being conducted around it, as he was almost entirely blind, and the oldest member living." The Company then elected the following gentlemen as officers

for the ensuing year: Lieut.-Col. Grenville T. Winthrop (1833), captain; Col. Thomas Livermore (1828), first lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. Abijah Ellis (1824), second lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. Francis R. Bigelow (1833), adjutant; Stephen Rhoades (1833), Capt. N. P. Snelling (1832), Capt. Gilman Hook (1832), Capt. John Davis (1832), Major B. H. Norton (1831), and Edward F. Hall (1833), sergeants; Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William S. Baxter (1833), armorer.

After the salutes had been given the Company escorted the governor to the State House; thence they proceeded, "quick time, as usual," to their supper in Faneuil Hall. "Much conviviality, but more noise, reigned through the evening's entertainment." In the morning, after the Company assembled, there was a "smart shower." It was a chilly day, and it is recorded the governor wore a "surtout." The ceremonies passed off successfully, and the day was a pleasant occasion to all.

Meetings for drill and business were held Sept. 22 and 29, and on Monday, Oct. 6, the Company met for field duty and target practice. Sixty-six members were present in uniform. At half past ten o'clock A. M., preceded by the Brigade Band, the Company marched to the station and proceeded by rail to Newton. On arrival refreshments were served, and then target firing began. At four P. M. the Company sat down to an excellent dinner, provided by Capt. John Davis (1832), of Newton. At half past five o'clock the Company returned. On arrival at the Hall the medal for the best cannon shot was awarded to Lieut. George F. R. Wadleigh (1834), and that for the best musket shot to Lieut. Warren Wild (1831). Lieut. Wadleigh's (1834) shot was directly in the centre of the target.

**Rev. Jonathan M. Wainwright, D. D.**, was invited to deliver the anniversary sermon on the first Monday of June, 1834. He declined the invitation. He was a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Mayhew) Wainwright, of Boston, Mass., and was born in Liverpool, England, Feb. 24, 1792. His parents returned to Boston in 1803, when Jonathan was sent to the Sandwich (Mass.) Academy. He graduated there in June, 1808, and at Harvard College in 1812. He then entered the law office of William Sullivan (1819), but soon abandoned law and determined to preach the gospel. His theological course was directed by Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, D. D., who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1823. Mr. Wainwright was admitted to deacon's orders in 1816; to the priesthood May 20, 1818; was settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1818; at Trinity Church, New York City, in 1819; at Grace Church, New York City, in 1821; at Trinity Church, Boston, in 1834; returned to Trinity parish, New York City, in 1838, and was consecrated a bishop in 1852. Bishop Wainwright died in New York City, Sept. 20, 1854.

**Rev. Frederick H. Hedge**, of West Cambridge, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1834. He was a son of Levi and Mary (Kneeland) Hedge, and was born in Cambridge, Dec. 22, 1805. He married, Sept. 10, 1830, Lucy, daughter of the Rev. John Pierce, D. D., who delivered the Artillery sermon in 1813. He was educated at his home until 1818, when he went to Germany, and entered a German school at Ilfeld. He returned to America in 1823, and graduated at Harvard College in 1825. He then entered the Harvard Theological School, and was ordained a minister in 1828, when he settled over the Congregational Church at West Cambridge, now Arlington. He was

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dismissed March 9, 1835. He went thence to Bangor, Me., where he remained until 1850. He then accepted a call to a church in Providence, R. I., where he remained six years. He was pastor of the First Congregational Church in Brookline from 1856 to 1872, when he became professor of German in Harvard University. He held this position until 1881. He was also professor of ecclesiastical history from 1857 to 1876. Rev. Mr. Hedge died Aug. 21, 1890.

1835. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1835 were: Thomas Davis (1828), captain; Josiah L. C. Amee (1822), first lieutenant; Samuel Knower (1833), second lieutenant; Charles A. Macomber (1833), adjutant. James Hunt (1823) was first sergeant; Simon H. Barrett (1832), second sergeant; John Y. Champney (1832), third sergeant; Francis Allen (1834), fourth sergeant; William Souther (1834), fifth sergeant, and George W. Cram (1829), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William S. Baxter (1833), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1835 were: Chenery Abbott, William Alline, Ebenezer L. Barnard, Thacher Beal, William C. Christie, Robert H. Clouston, Edwin Conant, Stephen O. Copeland, Seldon Crockett, Porter Crosby, Charles W. Cummings, Edmund F. Dixey, Elijah Doe, Jones Easterbrooks, William E. Evans, Joshua Gould, John Green, Jr., George F. Gwinn, Joseph Harrington, Jr., Jesse F. Jennings, Fisher A. Kingsbury, Edward Lamb, Charles S. Lambert, William S. Lincoln, Andrew D. McFarland, Reuben Moore, Aurora W. Oldham, George Page, David S. Paige, Jonas Parker, William B. Perkins, Ziba B. Porter, Oliver W. Preston, George W. Richardson, Henry W. Ridgeway, Calvin S. Russell, Melzar Sampson, Abijah Thompson, Newall A. Thompson, Nathaniel Tufts.

**Chenery Abbott** (1835), tavern keeper, of Holden, son of Lemuel and Zillah Abbott, was born in Holden, Dec. 10, 1795. His grandfather, John Abbott, was a Revolutionary soldier. His father was a captain in the militia, May 6, 1800. Chenery Abbott (1835) married Betsey, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Wood, of Upton. He was an active business man in Holden, and was greatly respected in the town. He became a member of the Holden Grenadiers in 1817; was appointed paymaster July 7, 1818; was promoted to be captain Aug. 12, 1826, and major May 7, 1828. Mr. Abbott (1835) was a tavern keeper in Holden at the old tavern built in 1763, and now standing. It was kept by his father and grandfather. The three generations were the chief tavern keepers in Holden for over one hundred years. Mr. Abbott (1835), "Holden's greatest landlord," was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He died at the old tavern in Holden, May 17, 1877.

**William Alline** (1835), officer of the customs, of Boston, was first sergeant of the Artillery in 1836; armorer in 1838 and 1839; fifth sergeant in 1839; clerk from 1844 to 1849 inclusive; third sergeant in 1848, and first lieutenant in 1843.

**Ebenezer L. Barnard** (1835), of Worcester, son of Lewis and Bathsheba Barnard, was born in Worcester, March 19, 1805. After several years of military service he attained, in 1835, the grade of brigadier-general commanding the First Brigade, Sixth Division, M. V. M., and represented the Worcester District in the lower branch of the

General Court in 1836. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837. Gen. Barnard (1835) died July 8, 1850, aged forty-five years.

**Thacher Beal** (1835), mason, of Boston, son of Bela and Mary Beal, was born Oct. 14, 1808. After his school-days were completed he learned the mason's trade, and engaged in that business. He was one of the company which supplied a portion of the city with water from Jamaica Pond, and was also engaged in the hardware business. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1853, 1854, and 1856, and was prominent in public matters. He was a Freemason and Odd Fellow, and a member of the Fusiliers. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1837, and clerk from 1850 to 1853 inclusive. Mr. Beal (1835) died in Boston in 1865.

**William C. Christie** (1835), of Charlestown, was captain of an artillery company attached to the First Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., in 1835, and was captain of Company D, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, in 1836-7. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Oct. 6, 1837.

**Robert H. Clouston** (1835), of Boston, was lieutenant in the State militia in 1835, and was honorably discharged June 1, 1840. He was a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Roxbury, from 1847 to 1851.

**Edwin Conant** (1835), lawyer, of Worcester, son of Jacob and Relief (Burpee) Conant, was born in Sterling, Aug. 20, 1810. After pursuing the usual course of academic training he entered Harvard College, and graduated in 1829, in the class with Oliver Wendell Holmes. He studied law in the Harvard Law School, and also with Rejoice Newton and William S. Lincoln (1835). He began practice in his native town in 1832, and in 1833 removed to Worcester. After ten years spent actively in his profession he retired, and gave his attention to other pursuits.

He married, (1) Oct. 8, 1833, Maria Estabrook, of Royalston, who died Aug. 22, 1848, and (2) Jan. 29, 1850, Elizabeth S. Wheeler, who died July 12, 1879.

He was a member of the First Unitarian Church, Worcester. His native town, Sterling, is much indebted to him, especially for the generous gift of the funds necessary for the erection of the brick edifice for the Free Public Library and offices for the town authorities. He bequeathed one hundred thousand dollars to Harvard College, also large sums to the Divinity School, of Cambridge, and to the Worcester Natural History Society.

The principal positions he held in the militia were brigade-major of the Second Brigade, Sixth Division, M. V. M., from 1834 to 1836, and aide to Major-Gen. Gibbs, commander of the Sixth Division, M. V. M., in 1837-8.

Mr. Conant (1835) died at Worcester, March 2, 1891. He lived a peaceful and uneventful life. He was very generous, and Harvard College is the residuary legatee under his will. Neither wife nor children survived him.

"As one by one is falling  
Beneath the leaves or snows,  
Each memory still recalling  
The broken ring shall close,  
Till the night winds softly pass  
O'er the green and growing grass,  
Where it waves on the graves  
Of the Boys of '29."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> "A Story of Twenty-nine," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**Stephen O. Copeland** (1835), yeoman, resided in East Bridgewater. He held the office of ensign in the State militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1838.

**Seldon Crockett** (1835), of Boston, was a captain in the State militia in 1835. He was honorably discharged from the Company, May 15, 1837, when he removed to Meredith, N. H., but returned to Boston later, and was a member of the Boston common council in 1861 and 1862.

**Porter Crosby** (1835) was a grocer, Southac Street, Boston. He was a lieutenant in the militia in 1835, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**Charles W. Cummings** (1835), blacksmith, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1837. He held the office of lieutenant in the militia. He received the Masonic degrees in Mt. Lebanon Lodge in 1850, and was exalted in St. Paul's Chapter in 1851. He died in August, 1851.

**Edmund F. Dixey** (1835) joined the Artillery Company, March 24, 1824, and was discharged therefrom Jan. 19, 1827. He rejoined the Company, July 23, 1835, and was again discharged June 2, 1838. See page 33 of this volume.

**Elijah Doe** (1835), stable-keeper, of Boston, served several years in the militia, and became captain of the Boston Artillery.

**Jones Easterbrooks** (1835) joined the Artillery Company, May 26, 1829, and was discharged therefrom May 6, 1833. He rejoined the Company, July 16, 1835, and retained his membership until his decease, which was in the fall of 1836. See page 72 of this volume.

**William E. Evans** (1835), watch-maker, of Boston, served in the State militia, and passing through the various grades attained the position of captain.

**Joshua Gould** (1835), cabinet-maker, of Boston, was ensign of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1825; lieutenant in 1828-9; captain in 1830-1, and by long service and regular promotion became, in 1839, the colonel of the Third Regiment.

**John Green, Jr.** (1835), painter, of Boston, son of John and Deborah (Bird) Green, was born Dec. 3, 1789, on Elm Street, in Boston. He married, May 23, 1812, Eliza Lewis Bird, of Boston. His boyhood was spent in Boston and Roxbury. At the age of sixteen years he began to learn the trade of painter and glazier, which he pursued for sixty-one years. For more than fifty years he was located on Washington Street (south end), corner of Lucas Street.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Mechanic Charitable Association, of the Masonic Fraternity, Bunker Hill Monument Association, and a fireman and engineer in the Boston Fire Department. He was a lover of music, and in his early manhood was connected with the Old South Singing Society, and later with the Boston Musical Institute. Mr. Green (1835) was "an upright, reliable man, strongly attached to Boston; affable and cheerful, large-hearted and sympathetic—a God-fearing man, to whose life and example his descendants point with pride."

Mr. Green (1835) was a member of the "Soul of the Soldiery," and captain of that company, but his first military experience was as a member of the Roxbury Minute Men, as assistant quartermaster, in 1812, when that company was held in readiness for about six weeks, but was not called into active service. He joined the Artillery Company, July 16, 1835, and was third sergeant of the Company in 1836 and 1841.

Mr. Green (1835) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1835, and from 1845 to 1848 inclusive, and of the State Legislature in 1847.

He died in Boston, Dec. 24, 1866, aged seventy-seven years and twenty-one days.

**George F. Gwinn** (1835) was a barber, 10 Elm Street, Boston, in 1835, and for more than forty years was in business on or near State Street. He spent his earlier years in Salem. He was a member of the Artillery Company from July 16, 1835, until his decease, which occurred at Cambridge, April 10, 1881.

**Joseph Harrington, Jr.** (1835), teacher, of Roxbury, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Smith) Harrington, was born in Roxbury, Feb. 21, 1813. He graduated at Harvard College in 1833. He was in 1834 and 1835 aide to Gen. Bradley (1832), commander of the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and was continued in that position when Gen. Bradley (1832) was promoted to be major-general in 1836. He was afterwards a clergyman at Chicago, Ill. Capt. Harrington (1835) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 3, 1837.

**Jesse F. Jennings** (1835), innkeeper, of Boston, in 1830 was the proprietor of the Elm Street Hotel, No. 9 Elm Street, Boston. He died in 1836.

**Fisher A. Kingsbury** (1835), lawyer, of Weymouth, son of Hon. Daniel and Miriam Kingsbury, of Walpole, was born in that town Dec. 8, 1794, and died at Dorchester, Sept. 26, 1859. The education he received was in the common schools of his native town. He studied law, was admitted to practice, and opened a law office in Weymouth, where he resided for several years. In the spring of 1859 he had a violent attack of paralysis, from which he did not rally, and was removed to the house of his sister in Dorchester, where he lingered until his decease. He never married. He was active in the militia for several years, serving as major of the Second Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1833, lieutenant-colonel of same in 1834, and colonel from 1835 to 1839.

**Edward Lamb** (1835), carpenter and builder, of Worcester, was born July 8, 1811. He married, June 4, 1832, Catherine Robinson, of Worcester. He was brigade quartermaster of the First Brigade, Sixth Division, M. V. M., in 1835 and 1836, and captain in the Worcester Light Infantry in 1850 and 1851. Capt. Lamb (1835) died in Worcester, May 8, 1868.

**Charles S. Lambert** (1835), sailmaker, of Boston, son of John and Margaret Lambert, was born in Boston, Dec. 15, 1802. He was the first captain of the Highland Guards; sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1836, second sergeant in 1839, 1852, and 1856; adjutant in 1842; fourth sergeant in 1848 and 1850; armorer from 1852 to 1864 inclusive, and quartermaster from 1861 to 1866 inclusive. He retained his membership in the Artillery Company until his decease, which occurred Aug. 21, 1877.



**William S. Lincoln** (1835), lawyer, of Worcester, son of Levi (1832) and Penelope W. (Sever) Lincoln, was born in Worcester, Nov. 21, 1811. He married, Oct. 22, 1835, Elizabeth Trumbull, of Worcester. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1830, and was admitted to the Worcester County bar in 1833. He practised law in Millbury, Mass., and Alton, Ill., after which he returned to Worcester. He was one of the attorneys in the case of the famous Lovejoy tragedy, at Alton. On his settlement in Worcester his love for rural pursuits led him to engage in farming, which he successfully pursued. He became a leading agriculturist, and president of the Worcester Agricultural Society.

When quite young he became captain of the Worcester Light Infantry, and in 1833 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of a regiment in the First Brigade, Sixth Division, M. V. M. On the organization of the Thirty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers he was made lieutenant-colonel. On the death of Col. Wells (1859), Lieut.-Col. Lincoln (1835) was promoted, Oct. 14, 1864, to be colonel. At the battle of New Market, May 15, 1864, he was wounded, and captured by the enemy. Col. Lincoln (1835) lay in a rebel prison in Harrisburg, Va., many long and weary weeks. He finally escaped, and after wandering for seventeen days through the enemy's country he reached the Union lines in safety. He was discharged by virtue of expiration of service June 16, 1865, with the brevet rank of brigadier-general. After his return to Worcester he served as city marshal of that city, and from 1871 to 1879 was a trustee of the Worcester Lunatic Asylum. At the time of his death he was president of the Thirty-fourth Regiment Association, and of the Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association.

Gen. Lincoln (1835) died Nov. 8, 1889. His funeral obsequies were the most impressive ever held in Worcester, and were attended by the several military organizations of which Gen. Lincoln (1835) had been a member, and a great concourse of citizens. His remains were buried in Rural Cemetery.

**Andrew D. McFarland** (1835), lawyer, of Worcester, son of William, was born in that town Nov. 7, 1811, and graduated at Union College in 1832. He studied law with Hon. John Davis and ex-Gov. Emory Washburn, in Worcester, and commenced practice there in 1835. He was aide-de-camp to Gov. Davis in 1835, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut.-Col. McFarland (1835) died June 23, 1836.

**Reuben Moore** (1835), merchant, of Concord, son of Capt. Abel and Ruth (Goodnow) Moore, was born in Sudbury, Oct. 24, 1808. His parents moved to Stow in 1812, and settled in Concord in 1815. He married, Sept. 7, 1841, Ann Maria Hunt, of Concord. Capt. Moore (1835) received his education in the public schools of Concord. In 1831 he formed a partnership with Capt. Ephraim Merriam, and carried on the lumber business in Lowell, Mass. In 1836 he disposed of this interest, and returned to Concord, but in the same year went to Chicago, and entered the law office of his brother Henry. He continued in the law and real-estate business until January, 1840, when his health failed, and he returned to Concord. In 1846 he opened a store at North Hartland, Vt., and later at White River Junction, being at the same time interested in the construction of the railroad from Fitchburg, Mass., to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

**William S. Lincoln** (1835). AUTHORITY: A Memorial of William Sever Lincoln, Colonel of the Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, and Brevet Brigadier-General of United States Volunteers, containing his account of his imprisonment and escape.

For three years he resided at North Hartland, and then removed to Champlain, N. Y., and opened another store. At the latter place he spent the remaining years of his life, dying there Nov. 18, 1856.

Mr. Moore (1835) was a member of the military company in Concord, and became its captain. He never held any office in the Artillery Company.

**Aurora W. Oldham** (1835), yeoman, of Pembroke, son of David, Jr., and Deborah (Barker) Oldham, was born in that town Jan. 24, 1799. He was colonel of the Second Regiment, First Brigade, Fifth Division, M. V. M., in 1831 and 1832; brigadier-general of the First Brigade, Fifth Division, from 1833 to 1835, and lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1836. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 29, 1841.

**George Page** (1835), housewright, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 19, 1825, and rejoined it July 23, 1835. He was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1841. See page 40 of this volume.

**David S. Paige** (1835) was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1838.

**Jonas Parker** (1835), painter, of Dedham, was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**William B. Perkins** (1835), merchant, of Boston, was born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 28, 1812. He was a dealer in West India goods at 118 Commercial Street. He succeeded Major Hoppin (1832) as major of a battalion. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1836 and 1843, adjutant in 1841, and first lieutenant in 1848.

**Ziba B. Porter** (1835), innkeeper, of Brighton, held the office of lieutenant in the State militia. He received the orders in Boston Encampment, and became a member June 20, 1832. Lieut. Porter (1835), proprietor of the Cambridge Cattle Fair Hotel, died, after a long and lingering illness, July 30, 1864, aged sixty-five years.

**Oliver W. Preston** (1835), carpenter, of Charlestown, joined the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1831, and was discharged March 31, 1835. He rejoined the Company, July 27, 1835, and was again discharged April 7, 1838. See page 93 of this volume.

**George W. Richardson** (1835), lawyer, of Worcester, son of John and Hannah (Bemis) Richardson, was born in Boston, Oct. 28, 1808. He graduated at Harvard College in 1825; studied law in Worcester with Judge Pliny Merrick, and was admitted to the Worcester County bar in 1834. He married, Jan. 6, 1836, Lucy D. White. In 1840 he was a lieutenant of the Worcester City Guards, and was commissioned as aide-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, on the staff of Gov. Davis in 1841. He was appointed sheriff of Worcester County by Gov. Clifford. Col. Richardson (1835) held this office from 1855 to 1857. He was mayor of Worcester in 1855, and again in 1857. At the organization of the City Bank, in Worcester, in 1854, he was elected its president, and was appointed in 1857, by Gov. Gardner (1855), a bank commissioner of Massachusetts. He was also elected vice-president of the Five Cents Savings Bank, in Worcester, in 1861. Col. Richardson (1835) died at St. John, N. B., June 15, 1886.

**Henry W. Ridgeway** (1835), merchant, 13 Long Wharf, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 8, 1840.

**Calvin S. Russell** (1835), printer, of Boston, was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1831, and was adjutant of the First Regiment in that brigade in 1837. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1838.

**Melzar Sampson** (1835), of Pembroke and Medford, was brigade quartermaster, First Brigade, Fifth Division, M. V. M., from 1835 to 1838.

**Abijah Thompson** (1835), of Woburn, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 1, 1828, and was discharged March 7, 1834. He rejoined the Company, May 25, 1835, and was again discharged May 1, 1837. See page 64 of this volume.

**Newell A. Thompson** (1835), lawyer, of Boston, son of Willis A. and Armille (Aldrich) Thompson, was born in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 2, 1808. He married, in 1833, Susan S. Wyman, of Boston. At first he was engaged in mills as a "bobbin-boy," but at the age of seventeen years was employed as a salesman in a store at Dover, N. H. In 1829 he came to Boston, and entered the law office of Judge Hurd as a copyist. He entered upon the study of law, and held this position for seven years, at the end of which time he associated himself with Francis J. Oliver, as agent of a London banking house. This agency was withdrawn in 1839, when Mr. Thompson (1835) resumed the law, filling at the same time the office of secretary of the Whig Republican Association, and superintendent of the Whig headquarters during the election of 1840. The following year he established himself in the auction and commission business, and followed it until his decease.

For six years he was a member of the school committee of Boston; served eight years in the common council, from 1852 to 1854 inclusive; was a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1857 was elected a member of the executive council of the State.

His military career began in 1831, when he was a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets. In 1835 he was ensign of the Boston City Guards; in May, 1838, adjutant of the battalion of light infantry; aide-de-camp to Gen. Winthrop (1833) in 1838; brigade-major and inspector in 1839; lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment of Light Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1840, and was commissioned by Gov. Davis as brigade-major in 1841. He was captain of the Boston City Guards in 1843, and held the position for several years. In 1854 he was on the staff of Gen. B. F. Edmands (1833), and in 1860 on that of Gov. Banks (1859). In May, 1867, he was appointed by the secretary of war a member of the board of visitors to West Point. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1838 and 1847, lieutenant in 1841, and its captain in 1843. He was noted for his knowledge of tactics and military law, and was very efficient in improving the militia of the commonwealth.

When the rebellion broke out, in 1861, Col. Thompson (1835) immediately repaired to the State House, tendered his services to Gov. Andrew, to aid in equipping and sending off the troops. During the whole of the Rebellion he was active and liberal in sustaining the volunteer army, and in providing for the comfort of the men and their families.

He was very prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, of which he became a member in 1845, and received the highest degree, the thirty-third, May 21, 1862.

During his residence of forty-five years in Boston, few men held so large a number

of positions, civil, military, and charitable. He discharged them all with efficiency and fidelity, winning universal respect. Always kindly and genial, with much of the courtesy of the olden time in his manner, he attracted all who came near him, and the circle of his friends was almost as wide as that of his acquaintance. He died at Boston, April 10, 1874. His son, Capt. Newell A. Thompson, joined the Artillery Company in 1879.

**Nathaniel Tufts** (1835), tinman, of Malden, served in the State militia and attained the grade of lieutenant. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1838.

The first meeting of the Artillery Company in 1835 was held on the first Monday evening in April, when the death of Hon. Benjamin T. Pickman (1819), an honorary member of the Company, was announced by the commander.

April 6 the commander nominated Rev. John G. Palfrey, D. D., of Harvard University, to preach the next anniversary sermon, and the Company unanimously approved the choice.

April 27 the Company resolved itself into a committee of the whole, as a caucus, to select the officers for the ensuing year. Frequent meetings were held in May, 1835, for drill and business, and the usual arrangements for anniversary day were completed.

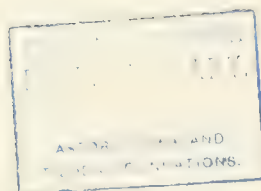
On the first Monday in June, one hundred and twenty-three members were in line to celebrate the one hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the Company. The morning was cloudy. At twelve o'clock M. the Company repaired to the State House and received Lieut.-Gov. Samuel T. Armstrong (1807) and other guests, who were escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. John G. Palfrey, D. D. After service, dinner was served in Faneuil Hall, one hundred and eighty members and guests being present. The usual toasts were given and addresses made, when the Company, with its guests, proceeded to the Common, where the usual ceremonies were observed.

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davis (1828), captain; Col. Josiah L. C. Amee (1822), first lieutenant; Capt. Samuel Knower (1833), second lieutenant; Capt. Charles A. Macomber (1833), adjutant; Capt. James Hunt (1823), Ensign Simon H. Barrett (1832), Capt. John Y. Champney (1832), Lieut. Francis Allen (1834), William Souther (1834), and Capt. George W. Cram (1829), sergeants; Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and Lieut. William S. Baxter (1833), armorer. The officers elect were inducted into office by the lieutenant-governor, and the Boston Independent Fusiliers performed guard duty during the day. The day was passed without accident, and to the satisfaction of all present.

During the summer, furloughs were granted to Lieut. Z. G. Whitman (1810), who resided in New Hampshire; to Capt. Russell Sturgis (1829), in Canton, China; Col. Benjamin Loring (1810), in Europe; Capt. T. C. Hollis (1833), in New York; Warren Davis (1832), Aaron Capen (1828), R. S. Fay (1833), and E. N. Stratton (1828), absent from the State. Frequent meetings were held in July on account of the proposed tour of duty to Worcester.

Aug. 3, 1835. The Company met at eight o'clock A. M. for field and camp duty. There were eighty-four members present in uniform complete: that of the artillery being white pantaloons, blue or black coat, and cockade. At half past ten o'clock A. M. the battalion marched to the Worcester Railroad depot with the brigade band. At fifteen







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minutes after eleven the train started, weather clear, and the corps in excellent spirits. The train arrived at Worcester at two o'clock P. M., where the Artillery Company was received by the Worcester Light Infantry, with the Boston Brass Band, and escorted to their encampment ground on the hillside back of the Worcester House, and owned by Gov. Lincoln (1832). The tents were pitched before the rising shower reached the camp. The Worcester company did the guard duty. All supped at Farnworth's Exchange. "The night was extremely cold and frosty, but the hearts of the vigilant troop and faithful sentries were warm and cheerful, and the melody of the midnight serenade swelled in richest strains." Tuesday the companies marched through the principal streets of Worcester, drilled, and held dress parade, and a collation was given them at the United States Hotel by citizens of Worcester. At twelve M. the artillery, under command of Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821), fired a salute of twenty-four guns. At half past two tents were struck; a collation was furnished the visitors by Gov. Lincoln (1832), in his mansion; salutes were given, and then the Company marched to the depot and boarded the cars for Brighton. They arrived there at seven o'clock P. M., and tarried for the night in the hotel kept by Lieut. Porter (1835). Order reigned that night, "the bass drums being all muffled, and the wind instruments spiked."

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning the Artillery Company took up the line of march, passing through Brookline and Roxbury. At the Washington Hotel, a collation was furnished by the commander, Gen. Thomas Davis (1828). Continuing their march toward the city, they were met by the "Soul of the Soldier," who escorted the Artillery Company through Washington and State streets to their armory. By invitation, Mr. Blackman, and Thomas Davis, father of the commander, two surviving artillerists of the Revolution, participated in this tour of duty. The members from Worcester were given a collation at the Exchange, and the "Soul of the Soldier" at Concert Hall, after which, at four o'clock P. M., the Artillery Company was dismissed.

Medals, valued at five dollars each, were procured for the best shots with cannon and small arms made on the October field-day. Oct. 8 of that month, forty-three members of the Company proceeded to South Boston for target practice. Subsequently, the committee in charge awarded the medal for the best cannon shot to Porter Crosby (1835), and that for the best musket shot to Col. Amos S. Allen, Jr. (1825).

**John G. Palfrey, D. D.**, delivered the sermon before the Artillery Company in 1835. He also delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1822. See page 24 of this volume.



**1836.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1836 were: Samuel Chandler (1827), captain; Aurora W. Oldham (1835), first lieutenant; Francis R. Bigelow (1833), second lieutenant; Abraham P. Pritchard (1831), adjutant. William Alline (1835) was first sergeant; William S. Baxter (1833), second sergeant; John Green, Jr. (1835), third sergeant; James Dewire (1831), fourth sergeant; William B. Perkins (1835), fifth sergeant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William S. Baxter (1833), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1836 were: Samuel A. Allen, Augustus L. Barrett, William C. Barrett, Seth E. Benson, Richard N. Berry, John W.

Boyd, William P. Brown, John P. Caldwell, Andrew Chase, Jr., James H. Collins, Edward Everett, William G. Fullick, John Gordon, Levi Hawkes, Jr., Wright S. Keyes, William Mitchell, Jonathan Peirce, Lucas Pond, Edward A. Tappan, James D. Thompson, Theodore Washburn.

**Samuel A. Allen** (1836), trader, of Boston, was born in Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1801. In 1837 he was a store-keeper in the Boston Custom House. He was brigade-major of the Boston Brigade in 1836 and 1837; first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1837, and adjutant in 1839. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston; was its secretary for eight years (from 1832 to 1839), and in 1840 was elected master of that Lodge, but he declined to accept it. Mr. Allen (1836) was the author of the humorous and spirited circular in behalf of the Lancers, occasioned by the riot in 1842.

**Augustus L. Barrett** (1836), silk-dyer, of Malden, son of William and Mary (Hall) Barrett, was born in Malden, Jan. 31, 1813, and married, July 31, 1845, Helen Maria Whitman. He was brought up in his father's business, that of silk and woollen dyeing, and after serving for a time at the works he entered his father's office in Boston as a clerk. He remained in this position until 1834, when, his father's health failing, he returned to Malden. Lieut. Barrett (1836), after the decease of his father, in November, 1834, carried on the business until 1853, when he sold out, but in 1856 resumed the same business, and has been an employee until the present time. In 1840 he was elected town clerk, and served two years; was overseer of the poor four years, and engineer of the fire department five years.

His military experience began very early in a military company of boys, of which he was captain. When of suitable age he joined the Washington Guards, of which Simon H. (1832) and Ensign William C. Barrett (1836) were also members. After serving one year Lieut. Barrett (1836) became adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., Col. Abraham R. Pritchard (1831) commanding, and served five years, being continued in the same office two years more under Col. Carter. He was then offered the post of brigade-major and inspector of the Second Brigade, Gen. James Dana commanding, which he occupied for seven years. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1838. About 1836 he joined the Boston Lancers, Capt. Ezra Forristall (1837) commanding; became adjutant, and served two years, which completed his military career.

**William C. Barrett** (1836), trader and cordwainer, of South Malden, now Everett, son of Capt. William S. and Hannah Barrett, was born in 1803. He married Emeline Nichols. He was a store-keeper on Everett Square many years, and resided over the store. He was a zealous member of the Washington Guards, of which he was at one time captain. He died at Everett, Oct. 18, 1885, aged eighty-two years.

**Seth E. Benson** (1836), commission merchant, of Boston, oldest son of Stephen and Rebecca (Cummings) Benson, of Buckfield, Me., was born in Otisfield, Me., Nov. 30, 1801. He married, Nov. 9, 1826, Eleanor G. Dean, of Boston, who was born in Portland, Me. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm; attended school in Buckfield and Livermore, and afterwards taught school in those and adjoining towns. His father kept him there teaching until he was twenty-one years old, to prevent him from going



to Boston, whither his mind was bent. On arrival at that age he came to Boston, and became a clerk for John Benson, commission merchant. He remained with him for two years, when he himself started in the same business, and located on Commercial Street. Here he remained until the fall of 1836, when he moved to Bangor, Me. In 1832-3 he built a stone dwelling-house on Webster Street (Webster's Hill), East Boston (the third house built on the hill), in which he lived. It still stands between Webster and Marginal streets, opposite the dock of the Cunard Steamship Company. At Bangor, Lieut. Benson (1836) engaged in the commission and lumber business, and continued in it until his decease. Some years he manufactured lumber, and at one time was interested in all the mills at Milford, twenty-four in number. He died at Bangor in 1871, aged sixty-nine years. He obtained his title by being lieutenant of the Lafayette Guards.

**Richard N. Berry** (1836), merchant, 8 Long Wharf, Boston, was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1837. He attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1836, and was honorably discharged from the Company, May 15, 1843.

**John W. Boyd** (1836), merchant, of Boston, at No. 4 India Wharf, was lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment, in Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 25, 1837.

**William P. Brown** (1836), housewright, of Boston, resided at the corner of Castle and Suffolk streets. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association forty-two years. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1838; third sergeant in 1844, and ensign in the State militia in 1836. He died in May, 1877.

**John P. Caldwell** (1836), apothecary, of South Boston, in 1837 was a member of the firm of Baxter & Caldwell, dealers in West India goods, 25 Long Wharf, Boston. He was ensign in the militia in 1836, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**Andrew Chase, Jr.** (1836), housewright, of Roxbury, was captain of the Roxbury Artillery. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1839, and first lieutenant in 1842.

**James H. Collins** (1836), merchant, of New Bedford, son of Capt. William and Hannah (Smith) Collins, was born Feb. 22, 1803, in New Bedford. He married, (1) Aug. 21, 1825, Mary Parlow, who died June 13, 1838, and he married, (2) Dec. 19, 1841, Hetty Tucker, of New Bedford. He was early apprenticed to a cabinet maker, but soon entered the service of Hervey Sullings & Co. as a clerk. When Hervey Sullings withdrew from the firm, Mr. Collins (1836) became a partner under the firm name of Sullings & Collins. When the latter Mr. Sullings died, the junior partner took the business and carried it on until nearly the close of his life.

Mr. Collins (1836) was early interested in the militia, and, in 1832 and 1833, held the position of adjutant of the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, Fifth Division, M. V. M. He became brigade-major of the Second Brigade, Fifth Division, in 1834, and, from 1835 to 1838 inclusive, was division inspector, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, of the Fifth Division, M. V. M., commanded by Major-Gen. Thompson (1836), of New Bedford. He died Oct. 7, 1875, and was buried in Rural Cemetery, New Bedford.

**Edward Everett** (1836), of Boston, son of Oliver and Lucy (Hill) Everett, was born in Dorchester, April 11, 1794. He attended the free public schools, — first of Dorchester, then of Boston, — and from the Latin School went to Exeter Academy in 1807. He graduated at Harvard College in 1811, and, in 1812, was appointed Latin tutor in that college. Meantime, he studied divinity, and in 1813 became pastor of Brattle Street Church. In 1815 he was appointed professor of Greek Literature in Harvard College, and held the position until 1826. Shortly after this appointment he visited Europe; passed the winter of 1817-8 in Paris; travelled extensively in Europe, with Theodore Lyman (1820), and returned to America after a period of five years. May 8, 1822, Mr. Everett (1836) married Charlotte Gray, daughter of Hon. Peter C. Brooks.

In 1824 he was elected to Congress, and served until 1835. In 1834 he delivered the eulogy on Lafayette, before the young men of Boston. He was chosen governor of Massachusetts in 1835, and for three succeeding terms. In 1840 he again embarked for Europe, and in 1841 was appointed, by President Polk, United States Minister to the Court of St. James. He returned to Boston in 1845, and was inaugurated president of Harvard College, April 30, 1846. He occupied this position until impaired health compelled him to resign, June 20, 1849. On the decease of Daniel Webster, Mr. Everett (1836) became Secretary of State at Washington, and, in 1853, a member of the United States Senate.

Feb. 22, 1856, he delivered, for the first time, his oration on Washington before an immense audience in Music Hall, Boston. It was repeated in different cities and towns nearly one hundred and fifty times, always, except in a few instances, for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund. The net income from Mr. Everett's (1836) effort was over one hundred thousand dollars. In 1860 he was nominated as vice-president on the so-called "Union" ticket. On the outbreak of the Rebellion, Mr. Everett (1836) made several patriotic addresses in northern cities. Nov. 19, 1863, he delivered the address at the consecration of the national cemetery at Gettysburg. His last public appearance was on Jan. 9, 1865, when he spoke in Faneuil Hall in aid of sending provisions to the suffering people of Savannah, Ga. He died on the Sunday following. A statue of Mr. Everett (1836), by Story, is in the Public Garden, Boston.

**William G. Fullick** (1836), painter, of Boston, was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1838, and third sergeant in 1842.

**John Gordon** (1836), provision dealer, of Boston, was a captain in the militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 14, 1838.

**Levi Hawkes, Jr.** (1836), tinman, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**Wright S. Keyes** (1836), grocer, 27 Union Street, Boston, was a captain in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1838.

**William Mitchell** (1836), trader, of Boston, in 1836 was a dealer in shoe-stock at 44 North Market Street, firm of Tillson & Mitchell. He was major in 1836, and colonel in 1837 of the First Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1837; lieutenant in 1839; first sergeant in 1843, 1849, and 1851; fifth sergeant in 1846 and 1855, and clerk in 1854 and 1855.

**Jonathan Peirce** (1836), pump and block maker, of Boston, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Francis) Peirce, was born in Boston, Oct. 18, 1809, at the corner of "Snowhill and Sheafe streets." He married, Oct. 26, 1835, in Boston, Elizabeth Barry Leavitt.

When he was eighteen months old his parents moved to Bunker Hill, Charlestown, where he attended school, and at the age of fourteen years was apprenticed to J. K. Frothingham, of Charlestown. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to Daniel Adams, pump and block maker, at the head of India Wharf, Boston, and at the age of eighteen he went to sea in the brig "Clio," visiting Rio Janeiro, Callao, and the trading-ports of California. He was absent twenty-six months. He followed the sea until 1834, when he was engaged in business with Samuel Hazen, Jr., until 1841, when he again took up the pump and block making business. In 1841 the partnership was dissolved, and he continued the same business alone. His shop was 22 Commercial Street.

Mr. Peirce (1836) was a representative in the State Legislature from Ward 1, Boston, in 1855. He was active in the militia from 1834 to 1840, and rose to the grade of captain. He died in Chelsea, Aug. 6, 1867.

**Lucas Pond** (1836) joined the Artillery Company, April 26, 1830, and was discharged March 31, 1835. He rejoined it Sept. 26, 1836. See page 83 of this volume.

**Edward A. Tappan** (1836) was a merchant, of Boston. When he joined the Artillery Company his name was Benjamin Tappan, which by legislative act was changed, April 19, 1837, to Edward Antill Tappan. In 1836 Mr. Tappan (1836) was engaged in the hardware business at 82 Milk Street. He was greatly interested in military affairs. He was aide to Gen. Amee (1822), with the rank of captain; for several years was brigade-major, and afterwards major, of a light infantry regiment in Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1837.

**James D. Thompson** (1836), merchant, of New Bedford, son of Benjamin and Mary (Bourne) Thompson, was born in Middleborough, Oct. 31, 1807. His mother was a sister of Abner Bourne (1812). He married, (1) Sept. 11, 1837, Abigail H. Kendreck, of New Bedford, who died Oct. 15, 1839; (2) in 1842 Louise R. Farnham. Until fourteen years of age he assisted in the work on his father's farm, attended school, etc., when he went to Brunswick, Me., and was engaged in a store kept by his brother, A. B. Thompson, who was later in life a major-general of the militia in the State of Maine, adjutant-general, and State treasurer. In 1824 Mr. Thompson (1836) returned to Middleborough, and in January, 1827, went to New Bedford, and entered the employ of one of the principal merchants as a book-keeper. He remained with him until 1838, when he went into the whaling business on his own account, becoming agent and owner of several ships which made fairly successful voyages. In 1869 he sold his last ship and retired from that business, since which time he has been engaged in real estate transactions, owning quite an extent of territory in the south part of the city, besides his dwelling-house and other real estate in the central portion of the city.

He has held many civil offices in the town, as selectman, school committee, assessor, and fireward, and was a member of the General Court in 1836 and 1837. In 1851 ex-Gov. Briggs (1844), John W. Graves, and Gen. Thompson (1836) were appointed to locate and erect a second hospital for the insane, which was located and built in Taunton, Mass. He has also been an alderman of the city of New Bedford, and for nine years a member of the city board of health, being several years its chairman.



Gen. Thompson's (1836) first military office was that of ensign of the New Bedford Light Infantry, that commission being dated May 17, 1828. Aug. 30 of that year he was chosen lieutenant of that company, and May 27, 1830, became its captain. He was elected lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, Fifth Division, M. V. M., July 10, 1830, and its colonel Sept. 13, 1831. He was commissioned brigadier-general of the Second Brigade, Fifth Division, Aug. 12, 1833, and was appointed by the Legislature of this commonwealth, Feb. 20, 1835, — before he was twenty-eight years old, — major-general of the Fifth Division, M. V. M. His commission as such was signed by John Davis, governor, Feb. 28, 1835. He held this office until 1840. His command included Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties, having a militia enrolment of about ten thousand men. Gen. Thompson (1836) died Nov. 3, 1892.

**Theodore Washburn** (1836), housewright, of Boston, was a civilian, and never held office in the Artillery Company. He was honorably discharged therefrom Sept. 20, 1841.

The first meeting of the Artillery Company in 1836 was held Monday, April 4, when Rev. Chandler Robbins, of Boston, was chosen to deliver the next anniversary sermon. April 22 the Company was notified to meet, in citizens' dress, wearing the usual mourning, at No. 5 Grove Street, at three o'clock P. M., April 23, to attend the funeral of "their highly esteemed brother member and officer, Capt. John Y. Champney" (1832). The Company assembled in good numbers to attend. Capt. Champney (1832) was buried in a tomb under the Old North Church. An escort of the Riflemen and Washington Light Infantry, the latter his own corps, and the Boston Independent Fusiliers, in uniform, was present. His age was twenty-seven years.

The one hundred and ninety-eighth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed June 6, 1836. There were present during the day one hundred and fifteen members, active and honorary. The artillery was commanded by Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821), an alderman of Boston. "The weather," the *Centinel* says, "according to ancient usage, was cloudy and rainy." At a quarter to twelve o'clock the lines were formed, and, preceded by the Brigade Band, the corps escorted Gov. Everett (1836) and suite, with invited guests, during a misty rain, "undaunted and in fine array," to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where a sermon was preached by Rev. Chandler Robbins. The dinner, provided by Col. John L. White (1831), was considered superior to many of its predecessors. Addresses at the dinner were made by Gov. Everett (1836), Judge Story, President Quincy, Col. Quincy (1823), Major Benjamin H. Norton (1831), of Texas, Lieut. John C. Park (1829), and others. After which, the Company proceeded to the Common, where the following-named officers were elected and commissioned: Major-Gen. Samuel Chandler (1827), captain; Brig.-Gen. Aurora W. Oldham (1835), first lieutenant; Col. Francis R. Bigelow (1833), second lieutenant; Col. Abraham P. Pritchard (1831), adjutant; William Alline (1835), first sergeant; Lieut. William S. Baxter (1833), second sergeant; Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835), third sergeant; Major James Dewire (1831), fourth sergeant; Lieut. William B. Perkins (1835), fifth sergeant; Ensign Charles S. Lambert (1835), sixth sergeant; Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk; Lieut. William S. Baxter (1833), armorer. The governor, with his suite, was escorted to the State House, and the Company spent a social evening in the lower Faneuil Hall.







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The fall field-day was held Oct. 3, 1836. Seventy-six members were present. The Brigade Band was engaged. The Company having assembled, the clerk read a letter from Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Winthrop (1830), aide-de-camp, conveying an invitation from Gov. Everett (1836) to the Company "to visit him and partake of refreshments at his residence in Charlestown on Monday, Oct. 3." The Company accepted the invitation, and at about three o'clock P. M. proceeded up State, through Washington, Winter, Tremont, and Hanover streets, over Charles River Bridge, to Charlestown, arriving at the residence of the commander-in-chief about half past three P. M. The three oldest past-commanders,—Col. Messinger (1792), Major Russell (1788), and Major Phillips (1790),—had arrived previously, and the three youngest commanders, viz., Lieut.-Col. Grenville T. Winthrop (1833), Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davis (1828), and the commander (1827), were present in the ranks. The members were severally introduced to Gov. Everett (1836), who escorted them to his dining-room, where refreshments were served. "His Excellency drank wine with many of the members, and after an hour's social intercourse, the Company formed in front of the hospitable mansion and paid the standing and marching salutes." The march was continued to Bunker Hill, where were performed several manœuvres and firings, and the corps returned to the armory at six o'clock P. M. Before dismissal, his Excellency Edward Everett (1836) was unanimously admitted an honorary member of the Company. The day was concluded with a collation at Concert Hall, where past-commanders Major Phillips (1790) and Col. Messinger (1792) sung, with their usual excellence, the old and favorite songs of the Company.

**Rev. Chandler Robbins, D. D.**, who preached before the Artillery Company in 1836, was born in Lynn, Feb. 14, 1810; graduated at Harvard College in 1829; was ordained as pastor of the Second Church in Boston, Dec. 4, 1833, and resigned that position Dec. 4, 1874. He was a lover of historical studies, and a member of the Historical Society. He was scholarly and devout, earnest and devoted, and his long and faithful service of forty-one years with one church in Boston made him influential in the life and character of that city.

He died at Weston, Mass., Sept. 11, 1882, and on the 14th of September was buried from the Second Church, Boston.

1837. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1837 were: Amasa G. Smith (1828), captain; Ebenezer W. Stone (1830), first lieutenant; James Hunt (1823), second lieutenant, and John C. Park (1829), adjutant. Samuel A. Allen (1836) was first sergeant; Thacher Beal (1835), second sergeant; Thomas O. Brackett (1832), third sergeant; William Mitchell (1836), fourth sergeant; Richard N. Berry (1836), fifth sergeant; William R. Hudson (1834), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William S. Baxter (1833), armorer.

The National Lancers, the oldest cavalry company in Massachusetts, was organized Nov. 1, 1836, but made its first parade in full uniform and with lances, June 14, 1837. It was instituted at the suggestion of Gov. Everett (1836), and the following-named gentlemen were elected its officers, Nov. 1, 1836: captain, Thomas Davis (1828); lieutenants, Louis Dennis (1822), Peter Dunbar (1829), Lewis Munroe, and Erastus Coleman (1837). There were sixty-four original members, of whom Thomas Davis

(1828), Peter Dunbar (1829), Louis Dennis (1822), Gardner Greenleaf (1845), Samuel K. Bayley (1834), Jeremiah Williams (1846), Thomas J. Leland (1828), Jarvis Braman (1837), Joseph Holbrook (1837), Albert Guild (1844), William F. White (1844), Ezra Forristall (1837), Samuel A. Allen (1836), Isaac Cary (1833), William Mitchell (1836), Truman R. Hurlbert (1830), Joshua Seward (1831), Charles W. Cummings (1835), John Holton (1837), Erastus Coleman (1837), John F. Banister (1821), John Sykes (1843), Thomas J. Pierce (1844), James Newell (1837), Spencer J. Vinal (1846), Artemas White (1838), Frederick Cambridge (1837), and Benjamin Brown (1832) were members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

During the first sixty years of the existence of the National Lancers there were thirty persons who held the position of commander, of whom Thomas Davis (1828), Peter Dunbar (1829), Joseph Smith (1837), Ezra Forristall (1837), William F. White (1844), Thomas J. Pierce (1844), Charles A. Kimball (1844), Axel Dearborn (1856), Michael C. Kenney (1856), Barney Hull (1865), George E. Richardson (1877), Benjamin W. Dean (1879), Henry D. Andrews (1886), and Edward B. Wadsworth (1885) were members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1837 were: J. Dana Adams, Charles J. F. Allen, Jarvis Braman, Noah Butts, Frederick Cambridge, Sylvester Center, Erastus Coleman, John K. Corbett, Robert Cowdin, Abel Cushing, Jr., Ezra Forristall, George W. Hackett, Samuel Hatch, Jonathan Heath, Joseph Holbrook, John Holton, George Kimball, Amos Lawrence, Samuel A. Lawrence, William H. Moseley, James Newell, Henry K. Oliver, Joseph Smith, Ephraim L. Snow, Stephen Stimpson, Thomas L. Winthrop.

**J. Dana Adams** (1837), of Roxbury, married in Hingham, June 17, 1835, Cordelia Wilder. In 1837 he was a clerk in the Fulton Bank. The clerk of the Company wrote, April 29, 1841: "Major J. Dana Adams [1837] is supposed to have been drowned at the West."

**Charles J. F. Allen** (1837), appraiser, of Boston, was for several years an officer in the militia, and rose to the grade of major.

**Jarvis Braman** (1837), hatter, of Boston, son of Daniel and Silence Braman, was born at Holden, June 26, 1799. In 1830 he was called a "housewright"; in 1835 he kept a bathing-house on Charles Street, and, from 1837 to 1839, had a swimming-school near the foot of Chestnut Street. He subsequently became a hatter. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1841; armorer in 1842-3, and fourth sergeant in 1844. He died in July, 1850.

**Noah Butts** (1837), of Charlestown, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 13, 1839.

**Frederick Cambridge** (1837), harness maker, 71 Cambridge Street, Boston, was active in the militia, and rose to the grade of captain. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 3, 1844.

**Sylvester Center** (1837), of Boston, is given in the records the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.



**Erastus Coleman** (1837) was an innkeeper of Boston. In 1837 he was proprietor of the New England Coffee House, on Clinton Street, Boston, and was an influential member and lieutenant of the National Lancers. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**John K. Corbett** (1837), merchant tailor, of Hingham, son of Thomas and Sarah (Mayo) Corbett, was born in Boston, Oct. 11, 1806. He married, Aug. 31, 1831, Catherine D. Melville, who died in Hingham, June 20, 1857. He followed his father's profession, that of merchant tailor, in Hingham; represented the town in the legislatures of 1848 and 1849; captain of the Hingham Rifle Company for several years; a member and chairman of the school committee, and also deputy collector of the port of Hingham. Capt. Corbett (1837) died at Jamaica Plain, Feb. 14, 1889, and his remains were buried in the old Hingham cemetery.

**Robert Cowdin** (1837), lumber merchant, of Boston, was born at Jamaica, Vt., Sept. 18, 1805, and died July 9, 1874. He left his home at the age of twenty years, and went to Fitchburg, but soon after came to Boston, where he engaged in various occupations until 1832, when he began the lumber business, which, except during the years he was in the army, he followed until his decease. He married in Woburn, Oct. 5, 1832, Sarah Dana Bugbee.

Mr. Cowdin (1837) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1842, 1843, 1853, 1854, 1859, 1860, and 1861, and of the board of aldermen in 1855, 1870, and 1871; was State's prison inspector for three years, and director of the House of Correction one year. He joined one of the Ward military companies in 1830, and, at the time of President Jackson's visit to Boston in 1833, held the office of sergeant. He was appointed quartermaster of his regiment, Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1838, Col. Seth J. Thomas (1830) commanding. He was chosen major of the same regiment in 1840, but the next year the old militia system was abolished. In 1839 he joined the National Lancers, and in 1845 was elected captain of the new Washington Light Infantry, the old company having disbanded in 1837. In 1849 he was elected major of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, of which he became colonel in 1852. In 1855 this regiment became the Second Regiment, M. V. M., and in 1860 the First. When the news of the bombardment of Fort Sumter reached Boston, in April, 1861, Col. Cowdin (1837) repaired at once to the State House and tendered the services of his regiment to Gov. Andrew "for three years or the war." The record of this regiment has been written by Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, its chaplain. Col. Cowdin (1837) was promoted to be brigadier-general, Oct. 1, 1862, "for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Williamsburg." He was discharged from the service by expiration of enlistment.

Col. Cowdin (1837) received the Masonic degrees in The Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1853.

Brig.-Gen. Cowdin (1837) was a zealous member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which he joined May 15, 1837; was third sergeant in 1840; lieutenant in 1841, 1849, and 1851; sixth sergeant in 1843, and its captain in 1863. He was buried at Mount Auburn, with Masonic and military services, July 12, 1874.

**Robert Cowdin** (1837). **AUTHORITIES:** History of First Regiment, M. V. M., by Warren H. Cudworth; *Boston Journal*, July 9 and 13, 1874.

**Abel Cushing, Jr.** (1837), lawyer, of Dorchester, son of Abel and Sally (Wilder) Cushing, was born in Hingham, March 13, 1785. He married, in 1811, Sarah Whiton. In 1791 the family removed from Hingham to Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Mass., and settled on a farm. In 1804 Abel, Jr. (1837), returned to Hingham, and taught school the next winter at Pembroke. In 1805 he taught in Hingham; in September, 1807, entered the sophomore class in Brown University, and graduated at that institution in 1810. He then studied law in Hingham with Hon. Ebenezer Gay, and was admitted to the Plymouth County bar in 1814, in which year he moved with his family to Dorchester. Mr. Cushing (1837) commenced the practice of law at Lower Mills, Dorchester. In 1832, 1833, and 1834 he was a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature, and in 1835, 1836, and 1837 of the Senate. In the last-named year he removed to Boston. In 1843 Gov. Morton (1840) appointed him a justice of the Police Court, in which position he served for fifteen years. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1838.

Mr. Cushing (1837) died at Dorchester, May 19, 1866.

**Ezra Forristall** (1837), teamer, of Boston, son of Joseph and Hannah (Mellen) Forristall, was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 20, 1799. Joseph, born in Holliston, Mass., moved to Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1778. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and was present at Ticonderoga, also at Saratoga during the surrender of Burgoyne. Ezra (1837) attended the district school in his native town, and assisted his father on the farm. He came to Boston in 1821, and went into the teaming business. He married, April 12, 1825, Betsey Starkey, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. She died Oct. 6, 1889, aged eighty-eight years and five months.

Mr. Forristall (1837) continued in the teaming business until about 1850. During a part of this time he was the government truckman, and he used to say that he "handled every block of stone in Quincy Market above the foundations." He was a member of the Boston common council in 1853; of the old Boston Fire Department; of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; St. Andrew's Chapter, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars. He united with the Artillery Company, Oct. 6, 1837, and was its fifth sergeant in 1844, and first lieutenant in 1854.

Capt. Forristall (1837) died in Boston, March 3, 1872.

**George W. Hackett** (1837), of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, March 6, 1839.

**Samuel Hatch** (1837), auctioneer, of Boston, was born at the old homestead, corner of East and Federal streets, Boston, Dec. 6, 1812. He attended the public schools, and afterward graduated at the Hanover (Mass.) Academy. He then became a clerk in a crockery store, but, when twenty-one years old, he began business for himself as an auctioneer and commission merchant, locating his office at the corner of Congress, Water, and Bath streets. When forty-five years of age he moved to the corner of Water and Devonshire streets, and in 1861 moved again to Morton Place. He remained there until the great fire of 1872, when his office was consumed, and he relocated himself at the corner of Court and Washington streets, where the Ames Building now stands. Thence he moved to the *Traveller* building, where his office was at the time of his decease.

Mr. Hatch (1837) was active in city matters; was a member of the common council in 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856; of the board of aldermen in 1857, 1858, and

1861; a member of the water board from 1854 to 1858 inclusive, and in 1861, and a member of the House of Representatives from Boston in 1858 and 1859. Mr. Hatch (1837) was chairman of the committee which bought the first steam fire-engine, the "Miles Greenwood," for the city of Boston. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Boston Tigers, and the Suffolk Club. He held the positions of second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1840, fourth sergeant in 1845, and second lieutenant in 1856.

Lieut. Hatch (1837) died at his residence in Boston, Monday evening, Feb. 13, 1893.

**Jonathan Heath** (1837) was a livery and stable keeper, No. 50 Portland Street, Boston. He became a captain in the militia.

**Joseph Holbrook** (1837) was born in Hampden, Me., Aug. 24, 1797, during a temporary visit of his parents to that place. Their home was in Wellfleet, Mass. About 1807 the family moved to Boston, his father opening the first restaurant in Boston in 1808. After leaving school young Holbrook (1837) went to sea. In the war of 1812 he served on the privateer "Reindeer." In 1822 he was commissioned a captain of militia by Gov. Brooks (1786), and afterwards colonel by Gov. Morton (1840). He was a representative in the Legislature from Wellfleet in 1831 and 1832. In 1834 he came to Boston, and became active in military affairs. He was one of the founders of the National Lancers. He joined the forces of Gov. Dorr in Rhode Island during the troubles there; was captured, but soon escaped, and returned to Boston. In 1844 he opened a hotel at Concord. In 1868 he went to East Boston, and superintended the construction of ships for W. F. Weld & Co. When this firm ceased shipbuilding, Col. Holbrook (1837) retired from active business. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1840, and fourth sergeant in 1843.

Col. Holbrook (1837) died at his residence, No. 81 Princeton Street, East Boston, June 12, 1884. His remains were buried at Concord.

**John Holton** (1837), truckman, of Boston, was not a member of the militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 20, 1841. He died Dec. 24, 1865.

**George Kimball** (1837), soapstone manufacturer, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1837.

**Amos Lawrence** (1837), merchant, of Boston, son of Major Samuel and Susanna (Parker) Lawrence, was born in Groton, April 22, 1786. He married, (1) June 6, 1811, Sarah Richards, of Dedham, who died Jan. 14, 1819, and he married (2) Mrs. Nancy Ellis, widow of Judge Ellis, and daughter of Col. Robert Means, of Amherst, N. H. Mr. Lawrence (1837) engaged, when quite young, as a clerk in Groton, where he remained until he was twenty-one years old. In April, 1807, he came to Boston, and by his energy and sagacity won such success, that his employers proposed to make him a partner in their firm. In December, 1807, however, he began business on his own account. His brother Abbott, born Dec. 16, 1792, came to Boston, and Jan. 1, 1814, the house of A. & A. Lawrence was established. The brothers continued in business

**Amos Lawrence** (1837). AUTHORITIES: Diary and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence, edited by his son; Bond's Hist. of Watertown, p. 840.

together until the death of Amos (1837), which occurred Dec. 31, 1852. It is said that between 1829 and 1852 Amos Lawrence expended six hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars for charitable purposes.

**Samuel A. Lawrence** (1837), merchant, of Boston, in 1837 was a member of the firm of Macgregor, Tucker & Lawrence, dry goods, 83 State Street. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1844, and adjutant in 1845; also a member of the Boston common council in 1845. In the State militia he attained the grade of major. He was honorably discharged from the Company, May 13, 1850.

**William H. Moseley** (1837), of Northampton, was division quartermaster of the Fourth Division, M. V. M., in 1830; colonel of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, Fourth Division, in 1831 and 1832; brigadier-general of that brigade in 1833 and 1834, and major-general of the Fourth Division, M. V. M., from 1835 to 1839.

**James Newell** (1837), clerk, of Boston, in 1838 was connected with the Lowell Railroad office at No. 9 Elm Street. He never held military office. He was honorably discharged from the Company, April 28, 1840.

**Henry K. Oliver** (1837), teacher, of Salem, son of Rev. Daniel and Elizabeth (Kemble) Oliver, was born in Beverly, Nov. 24, 1800. He married, in 1825, Sally Cook, of Salem. He was prepared for college in the Boston Latin School; entered Harvard College in 1814, where he remained two years, and graduated at Dartmouth in 1818. He received honorary degrees from Harvard in 1862, and from Dartmouth in 1862 and 1883. He taught for several years in the Latin and High schools at Salem, and subsequently in a private school.

Mr. Oliver's (1837) first military duty he did in Salem, as a member of the Salem Light Infantry, in which he rose to the rank of captain; in 1835 was lieutenant-colonel of the Salem Light Infantry Regiment, and in 1837 colonel. From 1844 to 1848 he was adjutant-general of the militia of Massachusetts; and, removing to Lawrence, from 1848 to 1858 was the agent of the Atlantic Mills in that place. In 1859 he was mayor of Lawrence; from 1861 to 1866 treasurer of the State; from 1869 to 1873 chief of the State bureau of the statistics of labor, and from 1877 to 1880 inclusive was mayor of Salem, Mass. He was first lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1838, and its captain in 1845.

In musical matters he was proficient and enthusiastic. When a boy he sang in the choir of the Park Street Church, Boston, then the most skilled and famous in the city. He composed many pieces of church music, notably "Federal Street," which still holds its place in psalmody. This was composed in 1832, and on the occasion of the Peace Jubilee, in 1872, in Boston, it was sung by twenty thousand voices, the composer himself conducting the music. He contributed articles to newspapers and current literature; was interested in publishing hymn and tune books, and alone published a compilation called "Oliver's Collection of Church Music." At the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1876, he was chairman of the committee on musical instruments. As a public officer he was ever faithful and efficient, as a friend ever genial, and as a citizen highly respected. He died at Salem, Aug. 12, 1885, aged eighty-five years.

**Joseph Smith** (1837), of Boston, came from New Jersey. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1838, first lieutenant in 1844, and first sergeant in 1847;



also a member of the Boston common council five years, between 1847 and 1858. In the militia he was a lieutenant in 1837.

**Ephraim L. Snow** (1837), merchant, of Boston, was a member of the Boston common council in 1839, and held the position of ensign in the militia in 1837. Ensign Snow (1837) removed to New York about 1855.

**Stephen Stimpson** (1837), brickmaker and trader, of South Malden (now Everett), son of Stephen and Hannah Stimpson, was born in Lyman, Me., June 3, 1795. He married, (1) March 18, 1824, Elizabeth Blaney, who died July 7, 1831, and (2) March 28, 1833, Elizabeth Clapp. He came from Lyman to Malden when he was twenty-one years of age. His principal business for many years was manufacturing brick, but subsequently added thereto dealing in ice, and the teaming business. He received a silver medal in 1840 from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company as the "best shot." He was a member of the Washington Guards, of Malden; sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1842, and third sergeant in 1843. He died May 20, 1869, at South Malden, now Everett.

**Thomas L. Winthrop** (1837), merchant, of Boston, son of John Still and Jane (Borland) Winthrop, was born at New London, Conn., March 6, 1760, and was prepared for college at Lebanon, in that State. He entered Yale College in 1776, but at the end of two years he entered Harvard College, and graduated therefrom in 1780. After a trip to Europe he settled in business at Charleston, S. C., but soon after made his home in Boston. He married, July 25, 1786, Elizabeth Temple, daughter of Sir John Temple. For a long period Mr. Winthrop (1837) devoted himself to mercantile pursuits "with indefatigable industry, energy, and prudence." He at length retired from business, retaining only the position of president of a banking institution in Boston. Becoming interested in public affairs, he was elected a member of the State Senate, and from 1826 until his retirement in 1832 he was lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth. He was one of the board of overseers of Harvard College for many years, and at the time of his death was senior member of the board of visitors of that institution. For thirty-six years he was a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society, and for ten years its president. Gov. Winthrop (1837) died on the twenty-second day of February, 1841, at the age of eighty-one years. His sons, Robert C. Winthrop and Grenville T. Winthrop, joined the Artillery Company in 1830 and 1834 respectively.

After the death of Thomas L. Winthrop (1837) the following terse and beautiful embodiment of the principles upon which he strove to act was found among his papers in his own handwriting: "All I desire in life is to fill up the remainder in thankfulness to God, usefulness to man, and a growing meetness for heaven."

At the April meeting in 1837, the commander nominated as chaplain, for the ensuing year, Rev. Artemas B. Muzzey, of Cambridgeport, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Company. Col. Bela Greenwood (1831) was appointed to the command of the artillery for the year ensuing. Meetings for drill and business were held as usual, and harmony and enthusiasm prevailed.

The one hundred and ninety-ninth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed Monday, June 5, 1837. Seventy-five members were present at the collation at eleven o'clock A. M., and at noon, having formed in battalion, the

Company proceeded to the State House. His Excellency Edward Everett (1836), with the procession formed by the State sergeant-at-arms of many distinguished civil, military, and ecclesiastical guests, was escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, "where the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Artemas B. Muzzey." Thence the governor and guests were escorted to Faneuil Hall, where three hours were spent at the festive board. "The morning sun, contrary to immemorial usage, shone brightly on the prospects of this time-honored day." The dinner was provided by Messrs. Borden and Brigham, of Concert Hall. Gen. Oldham (1835), first lieutenant, was unable, from a wound by a knife-blade, to perform the duties of his office, and his place was occupied by Major-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), who seemed to have lost none of his military skill. The speeches of his Excellency Gov. Everett (1836), Hon. Judge Story, Mr. Secretary Bigelow (1829), and Lieut. Percival, of the navy, were much admired at the tables, at which one hundred and seventy-seven persons were seated. The Company, at five o'clock P. M., escorted the governor and council and invited guests to the Common, where, after various evolutions and firings, the annual election was held.

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Col. Amasa G. Smith (1828), captain; Lieut.-Col. Ebenezer W. Stone (1830), first lieutenant; Capt. James Hunt (1823), second lieutenant; Lieut.-Col. John C. Park (1829), adjutant; Major Samuel A. Allen (1836), Lieut. Thacher Beal (1835), Capt. Thomas O. Brackett (1832), Col. William Mitchell (1836), Lieut. Richard N. Berry (1836), Capt. William R. Hudson (1834), sergeants; Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and Capt. William S. Baxter (1833), armorer. The officers were commissioned, and the Company returned to the "Old Cradle of Liberty." The evening entertainment was continued to a reasonable hour; the "Barrell of Beer" was once more generously cheered, and the festivity of the day was closed.

At a meeting of the Company held June 12, 1837, Major Martin Brimmer (1820) caused the following letter to be presented:—

BOSTON, June 5, 1837 (Monday).

MARTIN BRIMMER, ESQ., *Boston, Mass.*:

*Dear Sir,*—The circumstances under which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company voted to dispense with a part of their anniversary celebration six years ago, on my account, have never ceased to affect me gratefully and sensibly on the return of this day; and as it was through you the favor was rendered to me, I venture to request of you the further favor of making my acknowledgments. Will you present the enclosed to the Company in such way as you think will be most acceptable, and believe me to be most respectfully and faithfully,  
 Yours, AMOS LAWRENCE.

The Company accepted the gift (two hundred dollars) with thanks, and appointed the commissioned officers, with Major Martin Brimmer (1820), a committee to express the same to Amos Lawrence (1837).

The fall parade was held Oct. 9, 1837. At one o'clock P. M. the Company, in full uniform, with the Brigade Band, proceeded to the Common, and drilled for two hours. The line of march was then taken to the new hotel at South Boston, kept by Gen. Davis (1828), where an excellent entertainment was provided. The festive board was regaled with the "Downhill of Life" and the "Barrell of Beer" in the finest style, and a toast to the ladies was promptly responded to by bachelor Loring (1832). "The Berry Street Rangers" called forth an eloquent response from Ensign Ephraim L. Snow (1837). It





*Louis Dennis*



was not until dusk that the Company returned to the armory. Before dismissal, on motion of Gen. Davis (1828), Amos Lawrence, Esq., was unanimously admitted an honorary member.

**Rev. Artemas B. Muzzey**, of Cambridgeport, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1837. He was born in Lexington, Sept. 21, 1802. After his graduation from Harvard, in 1824, he attended the Law School for one year, when he entered the Divinity School, and completed his studies there in 1828. His first pastorate was in Framingham, but in 1830 he was called to the Third Congregational Church in Cambridge. From this he went to the Lee Street Church, in Cambridge, served it eight years, and then in the early forties settled in Concord, N. H., where he remained until 1857. Thence he went to Newburyport and settled, but on account of ill-health was obliged to retire from active ministerial work in 1865. He then gave his thought and time to literary work, and published about a dozen volumes, besides many pamphlets, and contributions to magazines and daily papers.

Mr. Muzzey was greatly interested in the public schools, and was a member of the school board in each of the towns and cities where he was settled. He was also a member of the board of overseers of Harvard College from 1860 to 1867.

Rev. Mr. Muzzey died April 21, 1892.



**1838.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1838 were: Louis Dennis (1822), captain; Henry K. Oliver (1837), first lieutenant; Job Taber (1831), second lieutenant, and Newell A. Thompson (1835), adjutant. Edward F. Hall (1833), was first sergeant; William P. Brown (1836), second sergeant; Augustus L. Barrett (1836), third sergeant; Abel Cushing, Jr. (1837), fourth sergeant; William G. Fullick (1836), fifth sergeant; Joseph Smith (1837), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William Aline (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1838 were: James H. Blake, Edward Cazneau, Lyman O. Chase, Willard W. Codman, Benjamin F. Cross, Ebenezer M. Dorr, John B. Ellingwood, William T. Hawes, Edward Holbrook, Jr., Appleton Howe, William Howe, 3d, Reuben Lovejoy, J. H. W. Page, Caleb S. Rogers, Charles H. Stearns, Julius C. Steele, Ezra Trull, Jr., John W. Warren, Thomas C. Webb, Artemas White.

**James H. Blake** (1838), merchant, of Boston, son of Edward and Dorcas Blake, was a brother of Edward (1830). James H. (1838) served many years in the militia, and became major of the Independent Corps of Cadets. Major Blake (1838) was city marshal of Boston from 1840 to 1845.

**Edward Cazneau** (1838), manufacturer, of Hingham, was born in Boston, Aug. 17, 1803, and he married, Jan. 18, 1827, in Hingham, Mary A. Lincoln. He went to Hingham when he was sixteen years of age, and served an apprenticeship in learning to make umbrellas. He was interested in military affairs, and became captain of a company in the Second Regiment, M. V. M., in 1834; was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of a regiment in the First Brigade, First Division, in May, 1838, also sixth

**Edward Cazneau** (1838). AUTHORITY: Lincoln's Hist. of Hingham.

sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1839, and fourth sergeant in 1842. He was deputy collector and inspector of the port of Hingham in 1846; justice of the peace from 1851 to 1862 inclusive; clerk to the secretary of state in 1852, and senator for the Plymouth District in 1850 and 1851. He was a selectman of Hingham for several years, and was prominent in the politics of the town.

Lieut.-Col. Cazneau (1838) died in Hingham, May 8, 1868.

**Lyman O. Chase** (1838), of Medford, was active in the militia for several years. May 3, 1836, he was promoted to be captain of a Medford company in the Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M. He held this position for several years.

**Willard W. Codman** (1838), dentist, of Boston, son of Thomas and Mary (Wild) Codman, was born in Boston, June 28, 1811. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Mayhew and other schools. He was apprenticed, and learned the trade of a silversmith. Subsequently, by reason of his mechanical skill, he became an assistant to Dr. Daniel Harwood and Dr. Joshua Tucker, then (1838) the two most eminent dentists in Boston. Mr. Codman (1838) was studious, and ambitious for rank and distinction, and employed his leisure hours in studying medicine and surgery. In 1840 he entered Harvard Medical School as a student, and graduated as M. D. in 1843. He soon turned his attention solely to dentistry, and for many years enjoyed the distinction of being one of the first and most eminent in his profession. He joined the Artillery Company, May 31, 1838; was its fourth sergeant in 1840, and first sergeant in 1842. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Dr. Codman (1838) died in Boston, Dec. 22, 1886, and his remains were buried at Mount Auburn.

**Benjamin F. Cross** (1838) was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1840.

**Ebenezer M. Dorr** (1838), merchant, of Boston, son of John and Esther Dorr, was born June 27, 1817. His brother John joined the Artillery Company in 1826. Ebenezer M. Dorr (1838) was a lieutenant in the militia in 1838.

**John B. Ellingwood** (1838) was a grocer, 7 Suffolk Street, Boston. He became captain in the State militia, and afterward removed to New Hampshire. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1841.

**William T. Hawes** (1838), of New Bedford, from 1823 to 1825, held the position of lieutenant of a company in the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M.; was promoted to be captain in 1826, and became division quartermaster of the Fifth Division in 1835.

**Edward Holbrook, Jr.** (1838), merchant, of Boston, was a son of Edward and Hephzibah (Goodrich) Holbrook. In 1838 he kept a salt store at No. 51 Long Wharf. He was not a member of the militia, nor did he ever hold office in the Artillery Company.

**Appleton Howe** (1838), physician, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Olive (Jones) Howe, was born in Hopkinton, Nov. 26, 1792, and died in South Weymouth, Oct. 10, 1870.

**Appleton Howe** (1838). AUTHORITY: New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1872, p. 87.

He graduated at Harvard College in 1815 ; received the degree of M. D. from that college in 1819, and began practice as a physician in South Weymouth, where he resided until his decease. He married, (1) Dec. 12, 1822, Harriet Loud, who died Nov. 15, 1848, and, (2) Aug. 12, 1851, Eliza Loud, of Weymouth. He was much interested in the schools of his adopted town, and for twenty years was a member of its school board. He was a senator from Norfolk County in 1841 and 1842. Military as well as political honors were bestowed upon him. After a long and useful service in the militia, he was commissioned major-general of the First Division, M. V. M., in 1839, and again under the new militia law in 1841 ; also was captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1840. He was much esteemed as a citizen, physician, and soldier, being a man of correct judgment and amiable disposition. Gen. Howe (1838) died at South Weymouth, Oct. 10, 1870, aged seventy-seven years.

**William Howe, 3d** (1838), was a hatter, 52 Merchants' Row, Boston, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 25, 1842.

**Reuben Lovejoy** (1838), grocer, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 26, 1834. The following year his membership lapsed, and he rejoined the Company, May 28, 1838. He was honorably discharged May 23, 1845, which was probably about the time of his removal to New York City, where he kept a hotel. In 1838 he was in the grocery trade on Front Street, Boston. See page 114 of this volume.

**J. H. W. Page** (1838) resided in New Bedford, and was promoted to the grade of major in the militia.

**Caleb S. Rogers** (1838) resided in Boston, and removed to New Hampshire. He held the grade of ensign in the militia in 1838, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1841.

**Charles H. Stearns** (1838), merchant, of Boston, son of Ezra and Desire (Holmes) Stearns, was born in Boston, Aug. 21, 1808. He married, Dec. 25, 1831, Sarah Pulsifer, of Boston, sister of David (1847) and of Thomas P. Pulsifer (1851). Their son, Harry P. Stearns, joined the Artillery Company in 1888.

Charles H. Stearns (1838) was apprenticed to the business of dealing in ship-stores and groceries, in which he continued for many years. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1851-2 ; also of the Washington Light Infantry, National Lancers, from May 21, 1841, to April 20, 1857, and Columbian Artillery. He was captain of the "True Blues" in 1850, also fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1841 and 1845. From 1826 to 1837 he was a member of Engine Company No. 15, Boston Fire Department, and for several years an officer in that company. He was also a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' societies.

Mr. Stearns (1838) died at his residence in Boston, Feb. 19, 1890. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Unity, and the Masonic burial services were conducted by St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston.

**Julius C. Steele** (1838), grocer, of Boston, in 1838 was a member of the firm of Southard & Steele, West India goods, 217 Broad Street. He became colonel of the Second Regiment, M. V. M., in Boston, also was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1841. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 22, 1843.

**Ezra Trull, Jr.** (1838), distiller, of Boston, son of Ezra, and brother of Charles Trull (1834), was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1843, and lieutenant in 1844, also a member of the common council of Boston in 1834.

**John W. Warren** (1838) was a physician, 46 Federal Street, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 25, 1840.

**Thomas Cushing Webb** (1838), grocer, of Weymouth, the eldest son of Asa and Susan Webb, was born in Weymouth, Sept. 30, 1814. He married, in 1841, Bryantha Richards, daughter of Hon. Joseph Richards, of Braintree, for several years a senator from Norfolk County, and who quarried the massive pillars which adorn the present Custom House in Boston. Major Webb (1838) was of a most genial disposition, and very popular. When the civil war broke out he was in Charleston, S. C., on business, and witnessed the attack on Fort Sumter. Thence he came North by way of Memphis, Tenn. He was appointed aide to Maj.-Gen. Howe (1838), with the rank of major, and the title adhered to him until his decease. He removed to Boston in 1840, and in 1841 engaged in the leather trade. He was orderly sergeant of the Artillery Company the latter year. He died in Boston, March 30, 1868.

**Artemas White** (1838), blacksmith, of Boston, was born in Needham in 1803. He married, in 1825, Angelina Williams, of Portland, Me., where he then resided. He served an apprenticeship in the horse-shoeing business at Brookline, Mass., in the old brick shop near the "Punch Bowl"; after which, he settled in Portland, Me., and married, but removed to Boston in 1826. He established himself in the horse-shoeing business, and at one time had three shops in successful operation, — one was in Brattle Square, where part of the Quincy House now stands, one on Portland Street, and the third on Hanover Street, where part of the American House now stands. He retired from that business in 1848, moved to Somerville, and became engaged in the real estate business, and erected a large number of houses. In 1857 he removed to Chicago, entered the soap and candle business, and died in that city Jan. 21, 1862. He was one of the charter members of the National Lancers.

With more than ordinary enthusiasm, the Artillery Company entered upon its two hundredth campaign. Perfect harmony reigned, and it was resolved to make the June anniversary of 1838 memorable. Frequent meetings were held, and ample arrangements were made. The commissioned officers of military companies in Newburyport, Mass., Providence, R. I., Portland, Me., Philadelphia, Penn., and New York City were included with the usual guests. Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop was chosen to preach the bis-centennial sermon.

May 31, 1838, the Company marched to East Boston, held a drill of two hours, and partook of a collation at the Maverick House. Zechariah Hicks (1786), the oldest past member, was invited to be a special guest of the Company, June 4, 1838.

The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed June 4, 1838. The Company assembled, in uniform complete, at half past seven o'clock A. M., and were soon prepared for the festivity of the day. Fifty-one of the sixty-two honorary members, and one hundred and eight of the one hundred and fifty active members, were present at the table. Eighty guns were



in the infantry, and deducting sixteen furloughs, there were only twenty-nine members out of two hundred absent from duty.

The fifes and drums were abroad early in the morning to "notify the populace that the anniversary charter-day had arrived." Breakfast was served in the Hall as usual; the long line of the battalion was formed, in which were two large sections of artillerists, under command of Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821), and, preceded by the Brigade Band, in new red and white uniforms, the Company marched to the State House. The "most interesting display was that of the veterans of the corps who formed the vanguard."<sup>1</sup> The governor, Edward Everett (1836), was formally received and escorted through Tremont, Boylston, Washington, and Summer streets to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, when the State salute of two hundred guns commenced. The order of service was as usual. An original hymn, composed by Thomas Power, Esq., preceded the sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop. The Handel and Haydn Society executed the music.

After the exercises at the church, the corps escorted its guests to Faneuil Hall, where, at two o'clock P. M., two hundred and seventy persons sat down to a most excellent dinner, provided by Mr. Brigham, of Concert Hall. Blessing was craved by Rev. Mr. Lothrop, and thanks returned by Rev. Dr. Codman. Dr. Homer, Dr. Harris, and Dr. Kirkland, the three oldest preachers of the annual sermon, and Dr. Frothingham, were present at the church and dinner. Addresses were made as usual, and patriotic sentiments were offered.

The first toast was responded to by Gov. Everett (1836), who concluded with this sentiment: "The founders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery; they placed their confidence in physical strength, intellectual improvement, and religious principle — may we imitate their example." Other addresses were made by S. D. Parker, county attorney; Col. Winthrop (1830), speaker; Col. Bourne (1812), treasurer; Lieut. Caldwell, U. S. A.; Major Russell (1788), senior member; Rev. Mr. Lothrop, chaplain; Major Allen (1837), acting adjutant [Lieut. John C. Park (1829), adjutant, "being unavoidably absent at Lowell as counsel in a capital case"]; Capt. Brown, Providence Light Infantry; Mr. Eliot, mayor of Boston; Simeon Tyler, a Revolutionary patriot; Adj.-Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn (1816); Hon. Sidney Willard, councillor; Col. Andrews (1844), of Salem, governor's aide; Gen. W. H. Sumner (1819); Prof. Palfrey; Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821); Judge Story; Lieut. Hunt (1833), and Col. Stone (1830).

Col. Winthrop (1830) offered this sentiment: "Ballots and Bullets — the paper currency and metallic basis of a free people — may we remember the former can only be saved from depreciation by keeping an abundant supply of the latter always ready to redeem it." Lieut. Caldwell proposed: "The Indians; may, at last, their end be peace." Simeon Tyler concluded with this sentiment: —

"Columbia's sons be always free!  
And plough your soil to western sea;  
From pole to pole your commerce be,  
And hostile nations bow to thee."

Col. Andrews (1844) proposed: "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; the military patriarch of two centuries, its vigorous age the result of a good constitution

<sup>1</sup> *Morning Post*, Boston, June 5, 1838.

and a well-ordered life." Gen. Sumner (1819) offered: "Gen. John Brooks [1786], a man who never turned his back upon an enemy or a friend."

At five o'clock P. M. the corps proceeded to the Common, where the annual election took place, eighty-eight votes being cast.

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers of the Artillery Company for the ensuing year: Major Louis Dennis (1822), captain; Col. Henry K. Oliver (1837), first lieutenant; Major Job Taber (1831), second lieutenant; Lieut. Newell A. Thompson (1835), adjutant; Lieut. Edward F. Hall (1833), first sergeant; Ensign William P. Brown (1836), second sergeant; Lieut. Augustus L. Barrett (1836), third sergeant; Abel Cushing, Jr. (1837), fourth sergeant; Capt. William G. Fullick (1836), fifth sergeant; Lieut. Joseph Smith (1837), sixth sergeant; Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and William Alline (1835), armorer.

The usual ceremonies were then observed. The newspapers of the period say "everything was conducted in a manner worthy of the two hundredth anniversary of the corps." At eleven o'clock P. M. "lights were out," and the anniversary observance was concluded.

The following-named members were present at the two hundredth anniversary:—

#### HONORARY.

Hon. Major Benjamin Russell (1788)	Major Martin Brimmer (1820)
Ensign Joseph Lovering, Jr. (1788)	Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821)
Major James Phillips (1790)	William Ingalls, M. D. (1821)
Samuel Perkins, Esq. (1791)	Capt. Isaac Davis (1821)
Capt. Thomas W. Sumner (1792)	Col. John F. Banister (1821)
Hon. Col. Daniel Messinger (1792)	Major Alfred Allen (1821)
Col. Jonathan Whitney (1796)	Major-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822)
Lieut.-Col. Eleazer G. House (1810)	Capt. H. H. Huggford (1822)
Col. Daniel L. Gibbens (1810)	Calvin Washburn, Esq. (1822)
Col. Benjamin Loring (1810)	John H. Pearson, Esq. (1822)
Horatio G. Ware, Esq. (1811)	Lieut.-Col. Elias Kingsley (1822)
Daniel L. Ware, Esq. (1811)	Brig.-Gen. J. L. C. Amee (1822)
Capt. John Park (1812)	Major Abraham Edwards (1822)
Lieut.-Col. Abner Bourne (1812)	Capt. Thomas Haviland (1823)
Ephraim Dana, Esq. (1812)	Capt. William H. Howard (1823)
John Tyler, Esq. (1814)	Hon. Lieut.-Col. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823)
Eleazer Nichols, Esq. (1814)	Capt. James Hunt (1823)
Hon. Brig.-Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn (1816)	Capt. John T. Dingley (1824)
Col. Thomas Hunting (1816)	Lieut.-Col. Abijah Ellis (1824)
Capt. Edward Bugbee (1816)	Capt. Martin Wilder (1825)
Capt. James N. Staples (1816)	Col. William B. Adams (1825)
Cornelius Briggs, Esq. (1817)	Col. Thomas Livermore (1828)
Nath. Bryant, Esq. (1817)	Capt. James Garland (1830)
Lieut. E. W. Nevers (1818)	Major Louis Dennis (1831)
Lieut.-Col. Ruel Baker (1819)	His Excellency Edward Everett (1836)
Hon. Brig.-Gen. Theo. Lyman, Jr. (1820)	

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Capt. Thomas Simpson (1827)	Charles Trull (1834)
Caleb S. Whitman, M. D. (1827)	Alexander McGregor (1834)
Major Samuel Lynes (1827)	Timothy S. Nichols (1834)
Capt. Otis Drury (1827)	Capt. George F. R. Wadleigh (1834)
Hon. Major-Gen. Samuel Chandler (1827)	Henry Davis (1834)
Thomas J. Leland (1828)	Lieut. William B. Perkins (1835)
Col. Amasa G. Smith (1828)	Lieut. Charles S. Lambert (1835)
Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davis (1828)	Lieut. Newell A. Thompson (1835)
Col. Marshall P. Wilder (1828)	George F. Gwinn (1835)
George H. Whitman (1829)	John Green, Jr. (1835)
Lieut. John Eaton (1829)	Lieut. Thacher Beal (1835)
Col. Joseph B. Towle (1829)	Lieut. Robert H. Clouston (1835)
Capt. Lyman Goodnow (1829)	Capt. Elijah Doe (1835)
Major Aaron D. Capen (1829)	Lieut. Ziba B. Porter (1835)
Lieut.-Col. Peter Dunbar (1829)	Col. Joshua Gould (1835)
Capt. Edward Codman (1829)	William Alline (1835)
Capt. John C. Park (1829)	Lieut. Henry W. Ridgeway (1835)
Capt. George W. Cram (1829)	Major Melzar Sampson (1835)
Hon. Lieut.-Col. Rob't C. Winthrop (1830)	Col. William Mitchell (1836)
Lieut.-Col. Ebenezer W. Stone (1830)	Lieut. John P. Caldwell (1836)
Major Job Taber (1831)	Capt. William G. Fullick (1836)
Lieut.-Col. James Dewire (1831)	Lieut. Jonathan Pierce (1836)
Lieut.-Col. Bela Greenwood (1831)	Capt. Andrew Chase, Jr. (1836)
Major Charles Sanderson (1832)	Ensign William C. Barrett (1836)
Major-Gen. E. W. Bradley (1832)	Lieut. Augustus L. Barrett (1836)
Major John Hoppin (1832)	Major Samuel A. Allen (1836)
Capt. John H. Eastburn (1832)	Lieut. Richard N. Berry (1836)
Capt. John Davis (1832)	Ensign William P. Brown (1836)
Capt. William R. Stacy (1832)	Capt. Stephen Stimpson (1837)
Capt. Thomas O. Brackett (1832)	Major Robert Cowdin (1837)
Lieut. Henry Bailey (1832)	Abel Cushing, Jr. (1837)
Capt. Robert T. Alden (1833)	Col. Joseph Holbrook (1837)
Capt. Charles A. Macomber (1833)	Col. Henry K. Oliver (1837)
Col. Francis R. Bigelow (1833)	Major-Gen. William H. Moseley (1837)
Brig.-Gen. G. T. Winthrop (1833)	Samuel Hatch (1837)
Ensign David Davis (1833)	Major Samuel A. Lawrence (1837)
Capt. David Low (1833)	Major Charles J. F. Allen (1837)
Capt. Isaac Cary (1833)	Capt. J. Dana Adams (1837)
Lieut. Stephen Rhoades (1833)	Noah Butts (1837)
Lieut. Edward F. Hall (1833)	Lieut. Joseph Smith (1837)
Samuel K. Bayley (1834)	Capt. James Newell (1837)
Capt. Oliver Dyer (1834)	Capt. Jonathan Heath (1837)
Col. William R. Hudson (1834)	Ezra Forristall (1837)
Stetson Leach (1834)	Sylvester Center (1837)

Lieut. George W. Hackett (1837)  
 Ephraim L. Snow (1837)  
 Jarvis Braman (1837)  
 John Holton (1837)  
 Capt. Fred. Cambridge (1837)  
 Capt. John K. Corbett (1837)  
 Major Julius C. Steele (1838)  
 Major James H. Blake (1838)  
 Capt. Lyman O. Chase (1838)  
 Artemas White (1838)

Lieut. Ebenezer May Dorr (1838)  
 Ensign Caleb S. Rogers (1838)  
 Col. Reuben Lovejoy (1838)  
 Ensign John B. Ellingwood (1838)  
 Brig.-Gen. Appleton Howe (1838)  
 Major Thomas C. Webb (1838)  
 Willard W. Codman (1838)  
 Ezra Trull, Jr. (1838)  
 William Howe, 3d (1838)  
 Edward Holbrook, Jr. (1838)

In the morning, before leaving the Hall, some old Company sermons were presented to the Company by David Osgood, M. D., of Boston, one of them preached in 1681.

Oct. 12, 1838, the Independent Cadets of Salem visited Boston. They were received by the commissioned officers and forty-five members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at noon, at Concert Hall, where two hours were socially spent. The guests were welcomed to the city by his Honor S. A. Elliot, mayor of Boston. A banquet was given the visitors, speeches were made, and toasts offered. The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were invited, severally, by invitation cards, to attend a levee at Salem in the evening of that day. The record of 1838 concludes: "It was intended to do the thing up in good style, and it is verily believed the object was accomplished. Report says that the veteran Russell [1788], undaunted by a stormy night, was seen in the rear of the locomotive, indeed, but in the front rank at the Salem levee, amidst the fashion and beauty of a most bewitching scene. As long as life lasts the spirit of the Revolutionary age seems as quenchless as the light of the sun. So ends the campaign of 1838—the prosperity of the corps—'*esto perpetua.*'"

The fall field-day, Oct. 31, 1838, was observed by a visit to Salem. The Company mustered about seventy members, "eighty-seven including the Brigade Band," and at eleven o'clock A. M., passing up State and down Hanover, the corps was ferried across the harbor, "and conveyed in an extra train, on the newly opened railroad, to the city of Salem in half an hour." On arrival a salute was fired, and soon after proceeding to the Common a collation received attention, the Salem Independent Cadets performing guard duty during the day. The two corps were introduced, and at one P. M. the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company marched through the principal streets, returning to the Common at half past two P. M., when, escorted by the Cadets, they proceeded to the Lafayette Hotel, where dinner was provided by Capt. Sutton (1839), and other commissioned officers of the Cadets. Hon. Leverett Saltonstall welcomed the corps; "the veteran Russell [1788]" replied, who in turn "was replied to in an historical address from another veteran Russell, his apprentice, as they were surprised to learn, an esteemed citizen of Salem." Addresses were also made by Col. Andrews (1844), John C. Park (1829), and others, and at five P. M. the corps, by invitation of the East India Marine Society, visited their museum. Thence, escorted by the Cadets, the corps proceeded to the railroad station, and, midst great demonstrations of pleasure, left Salem for Boston, where they arrived safely, after a very enjoyable day.

**Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop**, minister of the church in Brattle Street, Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1838. He was a son of John H. and Jerusha (Kirkland) Lothrop, and was born in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1804. He married, (1) June 3, 1839,







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Mary L. Buckminster, of Portsmouth, N. H., who died in Boston, Jan. 20, 1859, and (2) Nov. 23, 1869, Alice Lindsey Webb.

Mr. Lothrop was settled as the first pastor of the First Unitarian Church in Dover, N. H., in 1828. He attracted the attention of the Brattle Square Church in Boston in 1834, by whom he was invited to take the pastoral care. He accepted, and remained as the pastor of that church from 1834 to 1876. In the last-named year religious services were discontinued by that church, and Rev. Mr. Lothrop retired from active duty. He died June 12, 1886.

Mr. Lothrop published a centennial sermon delivered before the Independent Company of Cadets, "History of Brattle Square Church," "Life of Rev. Samuel Kirkland," and the sermons of 1838 and 1861 which he delivered before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on their anniversary days.

The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1839 were: Charles 1839. A. Macomber (1833), captain; William Mitchell (1836), first lieutenant; Isaac Cary (1833), second lieutenant, and Samuel A. Allen (1836), adjutant. William R. Hudson (1834) was first sergeant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), second sergeant; Oliver Dyer (1834), third sergeant; Andrew Chase, Jr. (1836), fourth sergeant; William Alline (1835), fifth sergeant; Edward Cazneau (1838), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk; William Alline (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1839 were: Augustus Adams, Freeman L. Cushman, William Eaton, Charles Everett, Jr., Joseph H. Foster, Dudley Hall, Nathaniel H. Henchman, Thomas Hughes, Noah Lincoln, Jr., William Sutton, George M. Thacher, Samuel C. Thacher, Luke Thomas, George S. Willis.

**Augustus Adams** (1839), truckman, of Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant-colonel in the militia.

**Freeman L. Cushman** (1839), carpenter, of Boston, was born in Hartford, Me., in 1805. He learned the trade of housewright, and was afterward engaged in the business of a contractor. In 1840 he was appointed superintendent of public lands and buildings for the city of Boston, succeeding Abner Bourne (1812). Mr. Cushman (1839) held that position nine years. He was afterward an inspector in the Custom House. He was a lieutenant in the militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 20, 1841. Mr. Cushman (1839) died in Boston in 1874.

**William Eaton** (1839), housewright, of Boston, was born in Wentworth, N. H., in 1802. He learned the carpenter's trade in Haverhill, Mass., and came to Boston in 1824. He worked at his trade until 1835, when he engaged in the lumber trade. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1836, 1838, and 1846. He was also on the school committee, and a member of the State Legislature. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, in 1827; became a member of St. Andrew's Chapter in 1828, and, later, of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars. He was also ensign in the "Hancock Light Infantry (late Fusiliers)," and was promoted to be lieutenant, and later to be captain. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857. Mr. Eaton (1839) died in Boston in 1872.

**Charles Everett, Jr.** (1839), merchant, of Boston, was a son of Charles Everett (1822). In 1839 he was a member of the firm of Everett & Mather, commission merchants, 6 Liberty Square, Boston. He was not identified with the militia. Sept. 20, 1841, he was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, at about which time he removed to Illinois.

**Joseph H. Foster** (1839), surgeon dentist, 1 Montgomery Place, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Dudley Hall** (1839), merchant, of Medford, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Lucy (Tufts) Hall, was born in Medford, Oct. 14, 1780. He married (1) Mary H. Fitch, of Medford, and (2) March 12, 1821, Hepsa Jones. He was largely interested in building cotton and woollen mills. He represented Medford in the State Legislature from 1813 to 1815, at one election receiving a unanimous vote. For twenty-four years, from 1836 to 1860, he was a director of the New England Bank. He voted for governor each year for sixty-eight years, and for president from 1800 until his decease.

Mr. Hall (1839) inherited from Gov. Thomas Dudley's family a number of valuable pictures, a quantity of silver bearing the governor's coat-of-arms, and Gov. Dudley's cradle, with the date upon it. He owned a farm of one hundred acres in Medford, which had been held by the family nearly two hundred years.

Mr. Hall (1839) died suddenly, "on election day," Nov. 3, 1868, at his residence in Medford.

**Nathaniel H. Henchman** (1839), merchant, of Boston, was, in 1839, a member of the firm of Lambert, Slade & Co., importers of dry goods, 87 Milk Street, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1841.

**Thomas Hughes** (1839), commission merchant, 101 Milk Street, Boston, was born in Boston, Nov. 16, 1805, and died in France, April 7, 1852. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1840, and commander of the Independent or First Corps of Cadets, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, in 1842. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 4, 1842.

**Noah Lincoln, Jr.** (1839), merchant, on Lincoln's Wharf, Boston, son of Noah, was born Jan. 3, 1810, and married, Nov. 27, 1834, Abby A. Thaxter, of Boston. He was "a member of the Hancock Light Infantry (late Fusiliers)," and a member of the Boston common council in 1847 and 1848.

**William Sutton** (1839), merchant, of Salem, son of William and Elizabeth (Treadwell) Sutton, was born in Danvers, now Peabody, July 26, 1800. He attended the public schools of Salem and Ipswich, and at the age of seventeen years entered his father's employ, where he remained until he was twenty-one years of age. He became largely interested in the African trade, and was also engaged in the whale fishery. Disposing of his business interests, and purchasing four hundred acres of land in Salem and Beverly, he gave his attention particularly to agriculture. On the decease of his father, in 1864, he became the owner of one thousand acres in Andover and adjacent towns, and also owned three hundred acres in Ipswich. His acres and factories in Andover (Sutton's Mills) he entrusted to the management of his son, Eben (1854).

**William Sutton** (1839). AUTHORITY: New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1882.



For forty-five years he was president of the Salem Commercial Bank ; for thirty-five years director of the Essex Agricultural Society, and for many years officially connected with several insurance companies. From 1832 to 1862 he was at the head of the Salem Fire Department ; for eight years an overseer of the poor ; for five years, from 1833 to 1837, he represented Salem in the lower branch of the State Legislature ; for two years, 1855 and 1867, was a member of the State Senate, and during 1853 and 1854 was a member of the governor's council.

At the age of seventeen years he became a member of the Salem Cadets, and almost from that early age until his death he never ceased to fill some office in the militia of the State. He was commissioned Nov. 10, 1821, as lieutenant, and May 20, 1823, as captain of the Danvers Light Infantry. He was elected captain of the Salem Cadets, March 8, 1836 (ranking from 1823) ; was promoted July 21, 1840, to be colonel of the Sixth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. ; Feb. 18, 1841, to be brigadier-general of the Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., and Feb. 2, 1850, to be major-general, commanding the Second Division of State militia. As senior major-general of the State he reported to Gov. Andrew at the commencement of the civil war, and was ordered to Faneuil Hall to take charge of all troops that should rendezvous there : organize and equip them for active service. He was also appointed to examine the newly elected officers of the various military companies then organized, and was detailed to accompany his Excellency at all reviews, and in all visits to the forts, hospitals, and camps. Oct. 17, 1862, in company with Dr. Winslow Lewis (1862), he was detailed by the executive to make a tour of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, to visit and examine the various military camps and hospitals, and to particularly care for Massachusetts soldiers. On his retirement from these services he received a grateful testimonial from the great war governor of Massachusetts.

Gen. Sutton (1839) married, (1) Oct. 7, 1821, Miss Nancy Osborn, of Salem, who died May 18, 1875, and (2) July 17, 1879, Miss Susan M. Stevens, of Peabody. His son, Eben Sutton, joined the Artillery Company in 1854. He was prominent in the Masonic Fraternity. Gen. Sutton (1839) died April 18, 1882.

**George M. Thacher** (1839), merchant, 34 State Street, Boston, son of Hon. Peter O. Thacher, and his wife Charlotte, was born in Boston, March 5, 1809. He was a brother of Samuel C. (1839). George M. (1839) married Sarah E. Williams. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1840 ; clerk in 1842 and 1843, and its lieutenant in 1846 and 1850. He was a division quartermaster from 1839 to 1850 ; senior aide-de-camp of Gov. Gardner (1855) ; a State senator ; member of the Cincinnati, and was knighted in 1854 by the King of Denmark for long and faithful services as consul.

Mr. Thacher (1839) received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Nov. 5, 1840, and was master of that lodge in 1846 and 1847. He was also a charter member and the first treasurer of Revere Lodge, of Boston.

Major Thacher (1839) died June 2, 1858.

**Samuel C. Thacher** (1839), merchant, of Boston, son of Hon. Peter O. and Charlotte I. (McDonough) Thacher, was born in Boston, in 1811. He was a member of the First Corps of Cadets, and was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1841.

**Luke Thomas** (1839) was a butcher, at 4 Boylston Market, Boston. He was not identified with the militia, nor active in the Artillery Company.

**George S. Willis** (1839), merchant, of Pittsfield, son of Gen. Nathan Willis, was born in Bridgewater in 1810, and was educated at Union College, being a member of the class of 1832. After graduation, he entered upon mercantile and agricultural pursuits in Pittsfield. He had his father's military tastes, and, after efficient service, was promoted to be colonel. He was very active in town affairs; was connected with the fire department, and for several years was a selectman of the town. He was also high sheriff of Berkshire County.

At a meeting of the Company, April 1, 1839, Rev. Otis A. Skinner, of Boston, was nominated by the commander chaplain for the ensuing year, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

Several meetings for business were held in May, and, on the 28th, fifty members being present, the corps left the Hall at four o'clock P. M. for drill. By invitation of Mr. Alexander McGregor (1834), the Company refreshed themselves at his hospitable house, — the Blackstone House, — after which they proceeded by ferry to East Boston, where they drilled. At dusk they returned by the ferry, having refreshed themselves again at the Maverick House, and cheered the Portland steamer in crossing the Bay. On their return, when near Court Square, Col. Holbrook (1837) was severely injured by a thrown stone, and the Company offered fifty dollars for the apprehension of the culprit.

Monday, June 3, 1839, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company met, according to their charter and ancient usage, to celebrate the two hundred and first anniversary at eight o'clock A. M., in uniform complete. One hundred and twenty-seven members were present.

The committee on finance made their annual report at this early hour, by which it appeared the receipts for the year were one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-two cents, and the expenditures were one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-three cents.

The property of the Company consisted of twenty-four shares in the Union Bank, two thousand four hundred dollars; eleven shares in the Tremont Bank, one thousand one hundred dollars; three shares in the North Bank, three hundred dollars; one share in the Dorchester Turnpike, one hundred and fifty dollars; five shares in the Commonwealth Bank. Total, three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, besides the property in the armorer's department, viz., ninety-four muskets and bayonets, ninety-six cartridge boxes and belts, ninety-six company knapsacks, ninety-seven canteens, six canteens for music, fourteen artillery swords, twenty-two artillery sword-belts, six musicians' swords, five swords and belts, ten spontoons, two fife cases, one bass drum, two small drums, four standards, sixty-seven tin pots, one looking glass, one company roll, five mahogany arm-chairs, one mahogany table, two ballot-boxes, five settees, one china punch bowl, with emblems (a donation), in a wooden box; one bookcase, in which old sermons, etc., are kept by the clerk; one tin-covered powder pail, one artillery magazine box, one large wooden chest, one transcript records, folia, special deposit in the Athenæum.

After a substantial breakfast, the lines were formed, and, at half past eleven o'clock A. M., the Company, proceeding to the State House, escorted his Excellency Edward Everett (1836), with the invited guests, to the First Church, in Chauncey Place. The discourse was pronounced by Rev. Otis A. Skinner, one of the legislative chaplains. The ode written for the two hundredth anniversary was repeated, and the music performed under the direction of "Major Sam Richardson."

"The veteran Russell [1788] appeared with sword in hand for his fifty-first anniversary, and the 'Barrell of Beer' began to be frothy and jocose quite early in the morning." After the church exercises the corps escorted their guests to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. Brigham. The commander-in-chief responded to a sentiment "in his usual eloquent manner." Mr. Dempster was obliged to repeat his song of "The Spot where I was Born," which was followed by addresses. As an indispensable finale the "Barrell of Beer" was called for on all sides, concerning which past Commander Quincy (1823) observed that "the vent bore no proportion to the capacity." Intermixed with this admired minstrelsy were addresses by Senator Dumont, of Maine, and Col. Clifford, of New Bedford, on the "Boundary Question." Mr. Parker, district attorney, and Rev. Mr. Lothrop, also addressed the Company. The blessing was craved by the venerable Dr. Harris, and the "table dismissed" by the oldest chaplain of the corps living, Rev. Dr. Homer, who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1790.

At half past five the Company with its guests proceeded to the allotted square, where evolutions, without firings, were performed. The artillerists were under the command of Capt. Thomas Simpson (1827). The weather was uncommonly pleasant, and the corps appeared with full and brilliant ranks. Supper was served in lower Faneuil Hall, and the stories of Col. Henry K. Oliver (1837) and of "Sam Richardson" held the comrades together until eleven o'clock P. M. "The record of the day," concludes the clerk, "is pleasant, social, stainless."

Sept. 23, 1839. "The armory at this meeting was lighted with gas for the first time, an improvement introduced by the liberality of the city government."

The fall field-day was observed Oct. 7, 1839, fifty members being present. At quarter past two o'clock P. M. the corps left Faneuil Hall, and, preceded by the Brigade Band, marched through the principal streets and saluted the residences of the officers, and those of Col. Messinger (1792), Major Dennis (1822), and Major Russell (1788). After a march of two hours the corps sat down to a collation provided at the South Boston Hotel by Gen. Davis (1828). Many toasts were drank and songs sung, after which the Company returned to their armory, arriving at seven o'clock P. M.

**Rev. Otis A. Skinner** delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1839. He was born in Royalton, Vt., July 3, 1807. After attending the village school, he took up, when nineteen years of age, the profession of a teacher, and at the same time began to preach. He entered the ministry, and settled in Baltimore, Md., in 1831. He removed to Haverhill, Mass., in 1836, and the following year, Jan. 26, 1837, accepted the pastorate of the Fifth Society, in Boston. In 1846 he took charge of the Orchard Street Universalist Society in New York City, but, Jan. 1, 1849, he returned to his old parish in Boston. He remained there until April, 1857, when he moved to Elgin, Ill. In August, 1857, he became president of the Lombard University, at Galesburg, Ill., but soon resigned, and, Oct. 1, 1858, was installed as pastor of the Universalist Church at Joliet, Ill. He was a trustee of Tufts College from 1852 to 1857. Rev. Mr. Skinner died at Napierville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1861.



**1840.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1840 were: Appleton Howe (1838), captain; Thomas Hughes (1839), first lieutenant; Charles Sanderson (1832), second lieutenant, and George M. Thacher (1839), adjutant. Edward F. Hall (1833) was first sergeant; Samuel Hatch (1837), second sergeant; Robert Cowdin (1837), third sergeant; Willard W. Codman (1838), fourth sergeant; Joseph Holbrook (1837), fifth sergeant; Benjamin F. Cross (1838), sixth sergeant; Abner Bourne (1812), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and Martin Wilder (1825), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1840 were: John B. Dale, Asa Law, Marcus Morton, Nathaniel P. Snelling, Edward A. Tappan, and Wildes P. Walker.

**John B. Dale** (1840), a naval officer, was from Harvard, Mass. He was appointed a midshipman in the United States Navy, Feb. 2, 1829. He accepted, and was ordered to the "Vincennes," upon which he served until Feb. 26, 1835, when he was permitted to attend a naval school at New York. Sept. 15, 1835, he was commissioned a passed midshipman, and Nov. 16, 1836, was ordered to the bark "Consort," on which he served until May 28, 1838, when as acting master he took charge of the "Cyane." July 11, 1838, while on the exploring expedition, he was appointed a lieutenant in the navy. Aug. 6, 1840, he was ordered to the coast survey under Lieut. Blake. He continued in this service until Dec. 5, 1843, when he was ordered to the "Constitution." Dec. 2, 1846, he was ordered to Boston as inspector, but, Sept. 14, 1847, he was detached, and ordered to duty under Lieut. Lynch. He was then connected with the Mediterranean squadron. Lieut. Dale (1840) died near Beyrout, Syria, July 24, 1848.

**Asa Law** (1840), engraver, of Medford, son of Jonathan and Mary (Bartlett) Law, was born in Hubbardston, Jan. 31, 1818. His brother Charles joined the Artillery Company in 1850. His grandfather Bartlett was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and his grandfather Law in the Concord fight. Mr. Asa Law (1840) married, March 28, 1839, Lucy Ann Jackson.

Mr. Law (1840) spent his early life in Hubbardston, and attended school there. At the age of fifteen years he came to Boston, and learned the trade of engraver and transferrer at the New England Bank Note Company, which is now known as the American Bank Note Company, 87 Milk Street, Boston. He has worked at the same business and for the same company nearly sixty-four years.

Mr. Law (1840) joined the Boston Artillery Company in 1838; was elected lieutenant in 1839, and was promoted to be colonel of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, M. V. M. He resigned in 1850, on account of his removal to Medford. In 1854 he assisted in organizing the Lawrence Light Guards; was first lieutenant Oct. 1, 1854, and captain in 1857. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1842, and again in 1848. He was a member of the Artillery Company forty years, being honorably discharged May 31, 1880.

**Marcus Morton** (1840), lawyer, of Taunton, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Cary) Morton, was born in Freetown, Feb. 19, 1784. He married, Dec. 20, 1807, Charlotte Hodges, of Taunton. He graduated at Brown University in 1804, and received the degree of LL. D. from that university in 1826, and from Harvard University in 1840.

Mr. Morton (1840) was clerk of the State Senate in 1811 and 1812; elected to Congress in 1816, and served from 1817 to 1821; a member of the executive council





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in 1823, and was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1824. In 1825 he was appointed justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and continued on the bench until 1840, when he resigned to assume the duties of governor of Massachusetts, being elected to that office by one vote over Edward Everett (1836). He was commissioned judge advocate, with the rank of major, upon the division staff of Major-Gen. Nathan Willis, of Rochester, and afterward of Pittsfield. From 1845 to 1848 he was collector of the port of Boston. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1853, and of the Legislature in 1858. Gov. Morton (1840) died in Taunton, Feb. 6, 1864.

**Nathaniel P. Snelling** (1840), tailor, 12 Congress Street, Boston, united with the Artillery Company, June 4, 1832, and was discharged May 1, 1837. He rejoined the Company, May 25, 1840, and was a member at the time of his decease. See page 100 of this volume.

**Edward A. Tappan** (1840) united with the Artillery Company, May 30, 1836, and was honorably discharged May 15, 1837. He rejoined the Company, May 25, 1840, and was again honorably discharged May 2, 1842. See page 131 of this volume.

**Wildes P. Walker** (1840) was a West India goods dealer, at 5 Long Wharf, Boston. He was an aide to Gen. Howe (1838), with the rank of major, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 25, 1843. He joined Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1840.

In the first records of 1840, the deaths of Capt. Isaac Davis (1821) and Lieut. Zachariah G. Whitman (1810) are announced. At the meeting held April 6, after suitable references to the decease of the above-named, and also of Capt. Goodenow (1822), the commander informed the Company that Lieut. Whitman (1810) left a manuscript history of the Company, and inquired what steps the Company would take to procure the same. A committee was therefore appointed to consider the matter.

April 28, 1840, Rev. Daniel Sharp, D. D., of Boston, was selected as chaplain for the ensuing year.

The committee on the manuscript history reported, May 25, that Mrs. Whitman presented it, with seven volumes of sermons, to the Artillery Company; whereupon, the Company voted to present her with one hundred dollars. A committee was appointed to superintend its publication. On the same date, an invitation was received from Charles G. Greene (1857) requesting the presence of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at his residence, No. 41 Bowdoin Street, on Monday evening at nine o'clock, to meet his Excellency Gov. Morton (1840), the commander-in-chief. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company assembled on Monday, June 1, 1840, to celebrate its two hundred and second anniversary, one hundred members being present. At half past eleven o'clock A. M. the lines were formed, and the Company marched to the State House. Gov. Marcus Morton (1840) was received and escorted, with the invited guests, to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where a discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Sharp. After the religious exercises, the guests were escorted to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. Wright, of the Tontine Coffee-House.

In reply to the regular toast, the governor sketched the military history of the State, and pleased the Company as much by what he did as by what he said, for he honored the day and the Company by arming himself with a sword, and by equipping himself

as the commander-in-chief of the militia of Massachusetts. Addresses were also made by Mr. Speaker Winthrop (1830), Consul Grattan, "also in royal equipment, which did honor to the British queen," Rev. Dr. Homer, Rev. Dr. Pierce, Hon. Mr. King of the Senate, the Austrian Consul, and by the veteran, Hon. Benjamin Russell (1788). "The Spot where I was Born" was sung by Mr. Dempster. After dinner, the battalion escorted the governor and guests from the State House to the square on the Common, where the usual election and exercises were held. It was cloudy all day, and during the drum-head election it rained; but the spectators remained, and his Excellency braved out the storm in his new uniform. Having paid the usual salutes, the Company escorted the governor to his residence, and then proceeded to the armory, arriving at eight o'clock P. M. After dismissal, at nine o'clock P. M., about fifty of the Company assembled at Col. Charles G. Greene's (1857) house in Bowdoin Street, and were introduced to Gov. Morton (1840). A very sumptuous entertainment was provided, and all the active military officers of the city were present.

The fall field-day was observed by the Company on Monday, Oct. 5, 1840. The corps marched from the Hall at half past two o'clock P. M., and proceeded to South Boston, where they refreshed themselves at the South Boston Hotel. They then proceeded to the target ground in the rear of the Western Height, and commenced firing by sections under the command of the sergeants. Having fired three rounds, the target was produced by Gen. Amee (1822), who acted as committee on the best shot, and without question the best shot appeared to have been made by Capt. Stephen Stimpson (1837), of Malden. An unknown member and friend of the Company having presented a silver medal as a prize, it was voted that the prize shall be adjudged to the best shot. At sunset the Company took up the line of march homeward, and partook of a collation at Gen. Amee's (1822) hotel. At the table the commander presented the medal to Capt. Stimpson (1837). Toasts were drank, songs sung, and concluding with "Auld Lang Syne," the Company returned to the armory, and was dismissed at seven o'clock P. M.

**Rev. Daniel Sharp, D. D.**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1840. He was born in Huddersfield, York County, England, Dec. 25, 1783. He entered mercantile life, and came to the city of New York in 1805. Feeling impelled to preach, he studied under the careful training of a clergyman in Philadelphia; was ordained to the Christian ministry, and installed pastor of a Baptist church in Newark, N. J., May 17, 1809. After three years' service, he was invited to become pastor of the Baptist Church on Charles Street, Boston. He accepted, and was installed in office April 29, 1812. He continued in this relation forty-one years, or until June, 1853. Rev. Mr. Sharp was the first president of the American Baptist Missionary Union, which was organized in 1814. Brown University conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1811, and that of D. D. in 1828. Harvard College conferred the latter degree upon him in 1843. Rev. Dr. Sharp died near Baltimore, Md., April 23, 1853.

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1841. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1841 were: Ebenezer W. Stone (1830), captain; Newell A. Thompson (1835), first lieutenant; Robert Cowdin (1837), second lieutenant; William B. Perkins (1835), adjutant. Thomas C. Webb (1838) was first sergeant; Jarvis Braman (1837), second sergeant; John Green, Jr. (1835), third sergeant; Samuel C. Thacher (1839), fourth





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sergeant: Charles H. Stearns (1838), fifth sergeant; Julius C. Steele (1838), sixth sergeant; Thomas Hunting (1816), treasurer; George H. Whitman (1829), clerk, and Martin Wilder (1825), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1841 were: Nelson P. Angell, Edward R. Broaders, and Royal Douglass.

**Nelson P. Angell** (1841), of Boston, was a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets, but does not appear to have held military office.

**Edward R. Broaders** (1841) was a bookseller, 120 Washington Street, Boston. He was not identified with the militia, and never held office in the Artillery Company.

**Royal Douglass** (1841), confectioner, of Cambridgeport, was a member of the National Lancers; an officer of the old Massachusetts Guards; colonel of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., and in 1842 lieutenant of the Artillery Company, also, in 1851, a councilman in Cambridge. Col. Douglass (1841) died at his residence in Cambridgeport, Feb. 26, 1879.

Gen. William Henry Harrison, President of the United States, died April 4, 1841. At a meeting of the Company held April 15, 1841, resolutions of respect and sorrow were adopted. It was also voted that the armory be draped with mourning, that the members wear the usual badge on the left arm for thirty days, and that the city authorities be informed of the desire of the Company "to unite with them in a public expression of respect on account of this sudden and national bereavement."

Tuesday, April 20, 1841, at nine o'clock A. M., the Company met, and under command of its officers, took its place in the procession immediately after the Senate and House, and at the head of all the societies, being the earliest incorporated by nineteen years, the Scots Charitable Society being next, as it was founded in 1657. Fifty members paraded under the new banner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, — lettered "1638, Ancient and Honorable Artillery," — and borne by Major Alfred Allen (1821), of Charlestown, the Company standard being carried by Lieut.-Col. Eleazer G. House (1810). Thirty members additional were either in the escort — a brigade commanded by Gen. Grenville T. Winthrop (1833) — or at other points in the procession, which was one and a quarter miles in length. Lieut.-Col. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), was the chief marshal. The front rank of the Artillery Company was composed of Col. William B. Adams (1825), Col. Messinger (1792), Major Benjamin Russell (1788), Major James Phillips (1790), Ensign Terrence Wakefield (1807), Eleazer Nichols (1814), and Dr. William Ingalls (1821), who withstood the fatigue of the whole long march. In the funeral procession the members of the corps wore a neat satin badge, inscribed with the Company's name, date, etc.

At a similar demonstration in Cambridge, May 14, 1841, Major Abraham Edwards (1822) was chief marshal.

The two hundred and third anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed on Monday, June 7, 1841. One hundred members participated. "Drums and fifes having early perambulated the streets," the Company met at nine o'clock A. M. At eleven o'clock the corps breakfasted; at quarter of twelve the lines were formed, and, preceded by the Brigade Band, escorted his Excellency John Davis and the invited guests from the State House, "where the sergeant-at-arms called out the procession," to the First Church, Chauncey Place. The discourse was delivered by

Rev. Calvin Hitchcock, of Randolph. The speaker spoke very appropriately of the late President Harrison, and denounced military intemperance, inviting the corps at their annual festival to drink his Excellency's health "with purest champagne from the old oaken bucket."

The following national ode (adapted to the air of the "Marseillaise") was written expressly for the occasion by Rev. N. L. Frothingham, D. D., and was sung by Mr. Baker, with a select choir:—

I.  
 SONS of the free be true to glory,  
 And be that glory true and wise!  
 O heed your noble father's story!  
 O see the waiting nation's eyes!  
 That story fires the world already  
 With generous deeds for freedom done;  
 Those eyes pursue the westering sun,  
 To watch you with their gazes steady.  
 Stand close, ye chosen line,  
 And vindicate your birth!  
 March on!—your banner'd stars shall shine  
 A blessing o'er the earth.

II.  
 No spoil that's won by fraud or plunder  
 E'er swell the treasures of your state!  
 No wars, with fratricidal thunder,  
 Storm out your place among the great!  
 Let master skill and patient labor,  
 And heaven's own gifts, your store increase;  
 And be the strength of honest peace  
 For fiery shot and bloody sabre.  
 Stand close, etc.

III.  
 Ye late were few, that now are many;  
 Ye late were weak, that now are strong;  
 Beyond the ridgy Alleghany  
 From sea to sea, ye roll along.

O keep the Brother bond forever  
 That knits your members into one!  
 Be sure your praise is all undone,  
 Should jealous feuds that union sever.  
 Stand close, etc.

IV.  
 Let knowledge wear her crown upon her!  
 Your cry go forth, More light! more light!  
 And every spot that marks dishonor  
 Fade off from all your 'scutcheons white!  
 Through glowing suns and sleety weather,  
 Let weal or adverse fates befall,  
 Together hark to God's great call,  
 And rise and reign—or sink—together.  
 Stand close, etc.

V.  
 Set high the throne of heavenly Order;  
 Revere the shield and blade of Law,  
 From central point to farthest border  
 Beheld with love, obeyed with awe.  
 Unruly factions ne'er mislead you!  
 Calm as the angel Michael stood,  
 Keep at your feet hell's ruffian brood,  
 With right to arm and God to speed you.  
 Stand close, ye chosen line,  
 And vindicate your birth!  
 March on!—your banner'd stars shall shine  
 A blessing o'er the earth.

The escort proceeded at the conclusion of the service from the "fane to the feast." The dinner was served by Mr. Brigham, of Concert Hall. Speeches were made by his Excellency "Honest" John Davis, Attorney-Gen. Austin, Consul Grattan, Rev. Drs. Pierce and Palfrey, Chief-justice Williams, Capt. McKreuder, U. S. A., Hon. Levi Lincoln (1832), Daniel P. King, and others.

At five o'clock P. M. the Company repaired to the Common, having escorted the governor from the State House into the square, where an artillery salute was fired. The usual program was successfully carried out. The day was delightfully pleasant. At seven o'clock P. M. the Company was dismissed.

The following invitation was read by the commander to the Company in the morning:—

"BOSTON, June 7, 1841.

"Col. Train respectfully invites the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to visit him this evening at nine o'clock, at his house, No. 70 Mt. Vernon Street, in military dress, to meet his Excellency the commander-in-chief."







*Abraham Lincoln*

The day was concluded by Col. Train's entertainment at his residence, where fifty members of the Company were introduced to the commander-in-chief. Col. Train was an aide to the governor.

The fall field-day was observed Oct. 4, 1841, but as it was so cold and stormy, and so few were present, the target practice, collation, and reports on uniform, history, etc., were dispensed with. Those present, however, received, with military honor, the presentation of a new and very beautiful pattern of the Continental uniform, made at the Company charge, and fitted to one of the committee, Mr. Braman (1837). The uniform was made by the commander, designed by himself, assisted by a print in the Philadelphia Magazine. It consisted of a Washington coat, faced with buff, buff small-clothes, and black gaiters, all with metal buttons, and the three-cornered or cocked hat. All were pleased with the revival of this ancient and much-honored martial dress.

Oct. 8, 1841, the Company voted, "That it adopts for the infantry entire, the Continental uniform exclusively, like the pattern this day exhibited by the committee, leaving the artillery to wear dark coats and white pantaloons as heretofore."

Oct. 11. The Company, to the number of forty-six members, met for target practice. At half past two o'clock P. M. the Company formed, and waited some time for the field-pieces. The Company left the Hall without them, but they arrived in time to be transported in the same ferry-boat with the Company to East Boston. The delay prevented an appointed halt at the Maverick House for refreshment, but they proceeded about two miles to the target ground and commenced with musket practice, which was nearly completed when the powder for the cannon arrived. Twenty-two shots only were fired on account of the darkness and some mist. The medals were to be awarded to the "best average three shots" of the infantry, and the best artillery shot; but no member had hit the musket target more than once, and only half the Company had had a chance for the cannon medal. Major Charles Sanderson (1832) was, however, awarded the medal for the best musket shot; and after partaking of an excellent supper, by Mr. Taft, "the major-general of canvas-back commissaries," the Company voted, on motion of Mr. Codman (1838), that the cannon medal be awarded to the member who made the best shot. Those not having had a chance waiving their claim to the medal, it was awarded to Lieut.-Col. Peter Dunbar (1829). The medals were then formally presented by the commander to Capt. Sanderson (1832) and to Lieut.-Col. Dunbar (1829). The Company arrived at the armory at eight o'clock P. M.

**Rev. Calvin Hitchcock**, of Randolph, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1841. He was a son of Heli and Tryphena (Goodell) Hitchcock, and was born at Westminster, Vt., Oct. 25, 1787. He graduated at Andover Theological School in 1814, and was pastor of the Congregational Church at Newport, R. I., from 1815 to 1820 inclusive. On the 28th of February, 1821, he was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in Randolph, and for over thirty years he was its faithful minister. He was dismissed, at his own request, June 9, 1851. Rev. Mr. Hitchcock died at Wrentham, Dec. 3, 1857.

1842. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1842 were: Abraham Edwards (1822), captain; Andrew Chase, Jr. (1836), first lieutenant; Royal Douglass (1841), second lieutenant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), adjutant. Willard W. Codman (1838) was first sergeant; George W. Cram (1829), second sergeant; William G. Fullick (1836), third sergeant; Edward Cazneau (1838), fourth

sergeant; Asa Law (1840), fifth sergeant; Stephen Stimpson (1837), sixth sergeant; Thomas Hunting (1816), treasurer; George M. Thacher (1839), clerk; Jarvis Braman (1837), armorer.

Aug. 4, the City Grays, Capt. John C. Park (1829), commander, escorted the Maryland Cadets, Capt. Arthur Ropes (a native of Salem, Mass.), commander, to Mount Auburn, and, on their return, were received in Charlestown Square by the New England Guards and escorted to the United States Hotel. The Fusiliers — then Hancock Light Guard — entertained the Cadets in the evening at the Museum.

Aug. 23, the New Bedford Guards, "one hundred strong," visited Boston, and were received by the Norfolk Guards, Capt. William H. Spooner (1828), commander. Gen. Dearborn (1816) welcomed the New Bedford Guards in behalf of the Norfolk Guards.

Sept. 26, the Washington Light Guard, "all Washingtonians," made their first parade. They numbered forty-four guns, and Capt. Samuel A. Lawrence (1837) was their first commander.

The members of the Artillery Company elected in 1842 were: Samuel D. Bates, Horace C. Coy, Hiram Davis, Henry Dunham, Sumner Flagg, William Green, Jr., Francis H. P. Homer, Albert H. Kelsey, Charles Mayo, Moses Merrifield, Edward Stearns, Enos Turner, William Washburn, Albert Whitmarsh.

**Samuel D. Bates** (1842), painter, of Roxbury, was a lieutenant in the militia. His place of business was No. 25 Bromfield Street. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association twenty-six years, and on its board of government three years. He never held office in the Artillery Company. Mr. Bates (1842) died at his residence on Linwood Street, Roxbury, in 1877.

**Horace C. Coy** (1842), truckman, 32 South Market Street, Boston, held the position of lieutenant in the State militia in 1842.

**Hiram Davis** (1842), broker, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia.

**Henry Dunham** (1842) was a merchant in Abington. He was commissioned ensign of the Abington Light Infantry company, Nov. 29, 1834; lieutenant, May 3, 1836, and captain, May 26, 1838. He was promoted to be major of the Plymouth County Light Infantry regiment, Aug. 31, 1839; lieutenant-colonel, July 31, 1840; colonel in 1841, and brigadier-general, March 10, 1842. He was dismissed from the service in 1850. He died in 1874.

**Sumner Flagg** (1842), 18 Union Street, Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1842, and was captain of the Washington Light Guard in 1852. He died in Brookline in 1897.

**William Green, Jr.** (1842), printer, of Boston, resided at No. 6 North Bennet Street. He served as a lieutenant in the militia, and, in 1842, held the position of captain.

**Francis H. P. Homer** (1842), painter, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 19, 1828, was honorably discharged Aug. 28, 1831, and rejoined it May 16, 1842. Mr. Homer (1828) joined the Artillery Company a second time under a misapprehension, viz., that the Company had abolished the use of wines and liquors at the anniversary dinner. See page 61 of this volume.



**Albert H. Kelsey** (1842), housewright, of Boston, was a lieutenant of the Washington Phalanx, of Boston, in 1842. Mr. Kelsey (1842) became a member of the Lodge of St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1844, of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter in 1845, and of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, in 1846.

**Charles Mayo** (1842), lawyer, of Boston, was born at Brewster, Mass., Feb. 10, 1809. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1844, and a member of the Boston common council in 1854 and 1855. In the militia he attained the grade of lieutenant.

**Moses Merrifield** (1842), merchant, 9 Sea Street, Boston, was a dealer in West India goods. In 1842 he was a lieutenant in the militia.

**Edward Stearns** (1842), insurance agent, of Boston, was born on Bunker Hill, in Charlestown, June 17, 1817. He never married. He was educated in the schools of the town of his birth, and at the age of seventeen years engaged in the insurance business as a clerk, and continued in that business for fifty-seven years. About 1867 he established an insurance company agency with his brother, George C. Stearns (1849), firm of Stearns Brothers, which was continued until his decease.

In early life he was active in promoting the interests of the Mercantile Library Association. He was a Freemason, presided over various Masonic bodies, and May 20, 1865, was elected and crowned a sovereign grand inspector general, thirty-third degree, of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1850 and 1852.

Mr. Stearns (1842) died at Lincoln, June 20, 1891, "one universally beloved."

**Enos Turner** (1842) held the office of lieutenant in the militia.

**William Washburn** (1842), carpenter and architect, of Boston, was born in Lyme, N. H., in 1808. When quite young he came to Boston, and soon established himself as a builder. He made a specialty of hotel building, and the Fifth Avenue and Victoria of New York, the Adams, Parker's, Tremont, American, Young's hotels, Revere House, and the City Hall of Charlestown are monuments of his skill. From 1850 to his decease he has been chiefly employed as an architect, standing at the head of his profession. For fifty-one years he was a member of the Massachusetts Mechanic Charitable Association.

July 23, 1842, the Washington Light Guard, Capt. William Washburn (1842), commander, received as guests the Albany Artillery Company. The latter tarried several days, and were royally entertained. In 1853 Mr. Washburn (1842) was a member of the Boston common council; in 1854 and 1855 a member of the board of aldermen, and their chairman in 1855. He died Oct. 30, 1890.

**Albert Whitmarsh** (1842) was a merchant, in Abington. He was commissioned major of the Plymouth County Regiment of Light Infantry, July 31, 1840, lieutenant-colonel in 1841, and colonel in 1842. He was honorably discharged in 1844.

In the early part of 1842 an effort was made by the Company to adopt the Continental dress, but it finally failed. Rev. John S. C. Abbott, of Nantucket, was selected as chaplain for the ensuing year.

April 4, 1842, it was agreed with J. H. Eastburn (1832), printer, that four hundred

and sixteen dollars should be paid for seven hundred and fifty copies of the second edition of the Company's history. The committee authorized to make the contract and publish the history were Samuel A. Allen (1836), George M. Thacher (1839), and George H. Whitman (1829). One copy of the history was by vote of the Company presented to each of the following named: Harvard College, Dartmouth College, American Antiquarian Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston Athenæum, Gov. John Davis, John Farmer, Esq., Mrs. Whitman, and one to each of her five children. One copy was given "each present member" of the Company upon paying the price of binding. To others the price of the history was two dollars.

June 6, 1842, the Artillery Company met at nine o'clock A. M. to celebrate their two hundred and fourth anniversary, eighty-six members being present. The day was unusually fine for parade, and "for a miracle there was no rain."

At the morning meeting the commander, Lieut.-Col. Ebenezer W. Stone (1830), read a letter from Jonathan Harrington, inviting the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to visit his museum on the evening of Monday, the 6th instant, being anniversary day. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the Company partook of their breakfast collation, and at quarter of twelve o'clock the line was formed. The Company proceeded to the State House. Upon turning into State Street the Boston Brigade Band struck up a new quick-step composed by Mr. Knight, and dedicated to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for this anniversary. Sergt. Braman (1837), by request of the corps, appeared in the full Continental uniform, to the admiration of all, and with a courage creditable to himself—a pioneer, as it were, in the reintroduction of this venerated costume of olden time.

Gov. Davis and suite, with the invited guests, were escorted from the State House to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the discourse was delivered by Rev. John S. C. Abbott, of Nantucket. After service the corps, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. John Wright. After dinner addresses were made by Gov. Davis, Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, postmaster-general, Rev. Dr. Pierce, and Rev. Prof. Palfrey. The editor of the New Orleans *Picayune*, Mr. Lumsden, sung a patriotic song. The captain, mail officer, and royal navy officer of the steamship "Columbia" were present, and replied to complimentary sentiments from Lieut.-Col. Thompson (1835) and Major Perkins (1835), and the band played "God save the Queen." The concluding address was made by Attorney-Gen. J. T. Austin.

At five o'clock P. M. the corps proceeded to the square on the Common,—not to the old "allotted" square, but to one near the Great Elm, on the same level plat occupied by the West Point Cadets on their visit to Boston some years before. The hollow square was formed, the election and the installation ceremonies then occurred as usual; after which, the governor was escorted back to the State House, and the Company arrived at the armory "before candlelight," about seven o'clock P. M. The usual votes were passed, and the Company was dismissed.

Aug. 3, 1842, the Company met, agreeably to its vote, at the laboratory at the foot of the Common at half past five o'clock A. M., twenty-eight artillerists being present. At six o'clock they marched to the hill on the Common, near where the soldiers' monument now stands, and prepared to fire a salute in honor of the Maryland Cadets. This salute was tendered the visitors by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company through the Independent Corps of Cadets, of Boston, whose guests the Maryland Cadets were. The





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artillerists waited until half past nine o'clock A. M., when, the company not having arrived, they accepted an invitation from the Independent Corps of Cadets to take breakfast with them. After breakfast, the cannoneers returned to the hill, and at about twelve M., the Maryland Cadets having arrived, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.<sup>1</sup> The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company then marched to the laboratory, deposited their guns, and were dismissed after voting thanks to the Cadets for their excellent breakfast.

Monday, Oct. 3, 1842, the Company met to observe the fall field-day. Forty-nine members and the commissioned officers were present, "the largest number present since June, 1840." They left the Hall at half past one o'clock P. M., and arrived at the cars in Charlestown at two o'clock, and at Porter's Hotel at three o'clock P. M. After refreshment the Company proceeded to a field in the rear of the hotel and commenced firing at a target. Three rounds were fired by each member, when the Company returned to the hotel and had dinner, provided by Col. Porter (1835). The committee appointed to award the medals judged the first prize was won by Ezra Forristall (1837), and the second by Capt. Elijah Doe (1835). Their decisions were received with approbation, and the medals were awarded accordingly. On this occasion the corps was gladdened by the presence of Major Benjamin Russell (1788), a veteran of the Company, "who," the commander stated, "had that day, at the age of eighty-one years, given evidence of his activity and energy by walking the course in the neighborhood—one mile—in fourteen minutes and six seconds." Addresses were made by several members, after which the Company returned to Boston, arriving at the armory at half past seven o'clock P. M.

**Rev. John S. C. Abbott**, of Nantucket, delivered the Artillery Election sermon of 1842. He was born in Brunswick, Me., Sept. 18, 1805. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1825, and afterward studied theology at Andover. He was ordained a Congregational minister in 1830, and had pastorates successively at Worcester, Roxbury, and Nantucket. In 1844 he resigned his office as pastor of the church at Nantucket, and devoted himself to literature, except he supplied the pulpit of a New Haven (Conn.) church from 1866 to 1868. He became a prolific author. His works are mainly historical. They were well received, and some of them have been translated into several languages.

Rev. Mr. Abbott died in Fairhaven, Conn., June 17, 1877.

The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1843 were: Newell A. Thompson (1835), captain; William Alline (1835), first lieutenant; Edward F. Hall (1833), second lieutenant, and Stephen Rhoades (1833), adjutant. William Mitchell (1836) was first sergeant; Ezra Trull, Jr. (1838), second sergeant; Stephen Stimpson (1837), third sergeant; Joseph Holbrook (1837), fourth sergeant;

<sup>1</sup> Aug. 18, 1842. A card of thanks, published in the *Baltimore Patriot* by the Maryland Cadets, contained the following extract: "To the Ant & Hon. Artillery for their most flattering salutes on our arrival and departure from Boston, an honour that would have been highly esteemed coming from any

of our military brethren, but being performed by this time-honored association, composed as it is of men identified with all that is great and good for years past, in the history not only of Boston but in the nation, we want words to express our feelings; we can only say, *We thank you.*"

William B. Perkins (1835), fifth sergeant ; Robert Cowdin (1837), sixth sergeant ; Thomas Hunting (1816), treasurer ; George M. Thacher (1839), clerk, and Jarvis Braman (1837), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1843 were : Frederick A. Allen, Edwin H. Andrews, James W. Balch, George T. Bigelow, Benjamin H. Burrill, Benjamin W. Dodge, Grenville G. Hayden, Joseph L. Henshaw, Charles L. Holbrook, George C. Johnston, Timothy S. Nichols, John Sykes, George Washington Warren, Henry M. L. Whitman, Hammond Whitney.

**Frederick A. Allen** (1843), merchant, of Boston and New York, son of Andrew J. and Susan (Merrill) Allen, was born in Boston, May 23, 1819. He married, in January, 1845, Mary Snowdon. His boyhood was spent in Boston, where he attended the Fort Hill School. He entered the stationery business in 1831, and has been engaged in it until the present time. In 1857 he removed to New York City. Mr. Allen (1843) joined the Boston City Guards, Jan. 1, 1838, and continued a member thereof until his removal to New York. He held a commission two years, 1852-4. He joined the New York City Guards in 1857, and continued his membership until 1868. He then joined the Old Guard, of which he is still a member. He held a commission in that corps three years, and, March 4, 1873, went to Washington, the second in command. Lieut. Allen (1843) was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1845, second sergeant in 1846, and adjutant in 1852.

**Edwin H. Andrews** (1843) was not identified with the militia, nor did he hold office in the Artillery Company. He was discharged from the Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**James W. Balch** (1843), merchant, of Boston, was engaged in the dry goods business at No. 53 Water Street, and resided on Washington Street. Mr. Balch (1843) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**George Tyler Bigelow** (1843), lawyer, of Boston, son of Tyler and Clara (Bigelow) Bigelow, was born at Riverside, Watertown, Oct. 6, 1810. When ten years of age, he entered the Public Latin School in Boston, and graduated at Harvard College in 1829. He then continued his preparation as a teacher, and, in October, 1829, accepted such a position at Brookville, Md. In 1830 he became a tutor to the children of H. V. Somerville, near Baltimore, but returned to Watertown in 1832. The following year he entered the law office of Charles G. Loring, and was admitted to the bar Jan. 9, 1834. He began the practice of law in his father's office in Watertown, but, in June, 1835, opened an office at No. 10 Court Street, Boston, taking lodgings at the Bromfield House. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1843 ; represented Boston in the lower branch of the Legislature in 1840, was four times re-elected, and was elected a senator from Suffolk County in 1847 and 1848. He resigned the latter office in March, 1848, when Gov. Briggs (1844) appointed him a judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Nov. 21, 1850, he was promoted to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. In August, 1860, Hon. Lemuel Shaw resigned the office of chief-justice, and Mr. Bigelow (1843) was appointed to that place by Gov. Banks (1859), Sept. 7, next following. In the autumn of 1867 he resigned this office and became actuary of the Massachusetts

**George Tyler Bigelow** (1843). AUTHORITY: Memoir of George Tyler Bigelow, by George T. Chase, Boston, 1890.

Hospital Life Insurance Company, which position he held until his decease, April 12, 1878.

In May, 1837, Mr. Bigelow (1843) was elected ensign of the New England Guards. June 11 of that year occurred the Broad Street riot, at which time he had command of the company and proved himself equal to the emergency. In June, 1839, he was elected captain of the company, and, in 1841, became colonel of the Boston regiment, but resigned at the expiration of three years of service. He was captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1846-7.

**Benjamin H. Burrill** (1843) was a lieutenant in the State militia in 1840, and was promoted to be captain.

**Benjamin W. Dodge** (1843), of the Malden Dye House, Court Street, Boston, was born in Concord in 1799. In 1819 he was a member of the Concord Light Infantry, and later was a member of the Washington Guards, of Malden, of the National Lancers, and the Boston Veteran Association. He attained the grade of major in the State militia. He became a Freemason in 1822, and participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the old Masonic Temple, corner of Tremont Street and Temple Place. "He originated the Malden Dye House in 1836."

**Grenville G. Hayden** (1843), of Boston, in the records of the Company is called "Mr.," implying he was not a member of the militia.

**Joseph L. Henshaw** (1843), banker and auctioneer, of Boston, son of Samuel and Eliza (Lyman) Henshaw, was born in Medford, Mass., May 16, 1819. He married, May 13, 1846, Jane Paine, daughter of J. P. Bradlee. He was educated at Round Hill School, Northampton, Mass. His first business connection was with the firm of George Howe & Co., of Boston. He afterward entered the banking house of his father, and eventually became a partner. On the cessation of the house of Samuel Henshaw & Co., he began, March 13, 1858, a brilliant business career as an auctioneer of stocks, bonds, etc. For years his large weekly sales were attended by a throng of capitalists, and did much to determine the real value of stocks and bonds for investments.

Mr. Henshaw (1843) was early connected with the military organizations of Boston. He joined the New England Guards about 1847; was promoted to be captain March 15, 1852, and served in that capacity until Jan. 6, 1856, when he resigned. He re-enlisted in the same organization, — Company B, First Regiment, M. V. M.; was commissioned second lieutenant Dec. 30, 1857, and was discharged May 8, 1858. He was appointed aide-de-camp, with the rank of major, on the staff of Major-Gen. Samuel Andrews (1847), commander of the First Division, M. V. M., and served until Aug. 20, 1864. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Oct. 2, 1843; was discharged Aug. 28, 1850, and rejoined it Sept. 21, 1857. He was elected captain of the Artillery Company in 1865.

Major Henshaw (1843) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1858, 1860, and 1861, and an alderman of that city in 1862 and 1863. He died in Boston, July 8, 1873, and his remains were buried at Mount Auburn, July 12.

**Joseph L. Henshaw** (1843). AUTHORITY: Edwin P. Whipple, A. M., in *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, 1874, p. 213.



**Charles L. Holbrook** (1843), commission merchant, of Boston, was not a member of the militia in 1843. He is recorded on the Records of the Artillery Company with the title of "Mr." He was a book-keeper in the Suffolk National Bank. From Oct. 25, 1862, to July 30, 1863, he was colonel of the Forty-third Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., in the service of the United States. Col. Holbrook (1843) died at the Commonwealth Hotel, Washington Street, Boston, Sept. 13, 1887, aged seventy-one years.

**George C. Johnston** (1843) is recorded as "Mr."

**Timothy S. Nichols** (1843), painter, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, June 2, 1834, and was honorably discharged May 13, 1839. He rejoined the Company, May 1, 1843. In 1843 he was of the firm of Nichols & Gibson, painters, No. 168 Tremont Street. See page 115 of this volume.

**John Sykes** (1843), housewright, of Boston, at 65 Friend Street, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1843. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1845.

**George Washington Warren** (1843), lawyer, of Boston, son of Isaac and Abigail (Fiske) Warren, was born in Charlestown, Oct. 1, 1813. He died in Boston, in the house next west of the Boston Athenæum, Beacon Street, May 13, 1883. At the age of eight years he attended the Hampton (N. H.) Academy, and remained two years; the next year he was at Framingham Academy, and in 1824-5 at the academy of Stowe, where he first met his future wife. He graduated at Harvard College in 1830, and, after teaching in Woburn and New Bedford, entered, in 1834, as a student the law office of Rand & Fiske, corner of Court and Washington streets, Boston. After admission to the bar, he opened a law office in Charlestown, and formed a partnership with Mr. George Farrar. When he joined the Artillery Company he held the grade of major in the militia.

In 1844 and 1845 he was a member of the State Legislature; was the first mayor of the city of Charlestown (1847), and was re-elected to that office three additional terms. He was a member of the State Senate in 1853 and 1854, and a director of the Bunker Hill Monument Association from 1836 to 1839, its secretary from 1839 to 1847, and its president from 1847 to 1875. He was a member of Harvard Church (Unitarian), of Charlestown, and, on his removal to Boston, united with the First Church (Unitarian). April 12, 1862, he became judge of the Municipal Court of Charlestown, and held the office for twenty-one years.

He married, (1) April 30, 1835, Lucy Rogers Newell, of Stowe, who died Sept. 4, 1840, and, (2) June 1, 1841, Georgiana Thompson, of Charlestown, who survived him.

**Henry L. M. Whitman** (1843), merchant, of Boston, son of Zachariah G. (1810) and Maria (Bray) Whitman, was born in Boston, May 21, 1822, and married, June 2, 1844, Frances Dane Rappell. After leaving school he entered the dry goods business, and in 1844 was of the firm of Whitman & Mann, West India goods and provisions, 112 Pleasant Street, Boston. On the breaking out of the Mexican war he enlisted in the Massachusetts Regiment, and served through the war. Upon his return he settled in Boston, where he died, March 18, 1852, from disease contracted while in the army.

**Hammond Whitney** (1843) was a druggist, in Boston. In 1843 he was of the firm of Henshaw (1851) & Whitney (1843), druggists, 110 State Street, Boston. He attained the grade of major in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.



April 3, 1842, at a business meeting of the Company, Rev. Henry A. Miles was chosen as chaplain for the ensuing year.

Meetings were frequently held during May, and on the 29th of that month the Company proceeded to East Boston Ferry, and thence to the Maverick House, where, after partaking of refreshments by invitation of Mr. Messinger, the Company marched to a square near the hotel and drilled. At five o'clock a collation was served at the hotel; and at half past six o'clock the Company returned to the city, and passing through Hanover, Court, and State streets, returned to the armory and were dismissed.

The two hundred and fifth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company occurred June 5, 1843. The commissioned officers, fifty-five rank and file, and thirty veterans of the Company, total eighty-nine members, were present at the church. The usual collation was had at eleven o'clock A. M., and at quarter of twelve o'clock, after a dress parade, the Company proceeded to the State House, where the commander-in-chief and suite, with the invited guests, were received, and escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place. A sermon "remarkable for its patriotic spirit" was there delivered by Rev. Henry A. Miles, of Lowell. At the conclusion of the services a violent shower of rain came on, which detained the Company for some time. At three o'clock P. M. the procession arrived at Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. Brigham, of Concert Hall. After dinner addresses were made by Gov. Morton (1840), and other guests. The Company was favored with the attendance of the adjutant-general, the aides of the governor, commander of the Cadets, Capt. Marston, of Maine, Major Crossman, U. S. A., president of the Senate, speaker of the House, the honorable council of Massachusetts, and the president of the common council of Boston.

At five o'clock P. M. the corps proceeded to the Common, where the election and exercises as usual were held. The celebration of the day closed at eight o'clock P. M., when the Company was dismissed, after the usual votes had been passed.

On Saturday, June 17, 1843, the Company met, pursuant to notice, to assist in the ceremonies of the completion of Bunker Hill monument. The Company, acting and appearing in a civil capacity, were assigned to lead the fourth division, being the oldest association represented on this occasion.

The Company were few in numbers, most of its members being absent on duty in their respective companies. Gen. Chandler (1827) acted as chief marshal, assisted by Major Park (1829), Col. Dunbar (1829), Col. Greene (1823), and Major Edwards (1822), as aides, and Col. Hall (1833) and Lieut. Rhoades (1833) assistant marshals, with a number of other members of the Company. The colors of the Company were borne in advance. The day was fine, and nothing occurred to mar the ceremonies of the occasion. The address was delivered by the Hon. Daniel Webster, who performed the same duty seventeen years previously, at the laying of the corner-stone. The President of the United States was present on the occasion, accompanied by the heads of departments of the government.

Sunday, July 2, 1843, the Company, pursuant to notice, met at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of performing the funeral honors at the burial of Capt. Josiah Cleveland, a Revolutionary veteran, who was a soldier at the battle of Bunker Hill. This duty was performed at the request of citizens of Charlestown. Capt. Cleveland died "on his pilgrimage to the scene of his youthful glory and to the monument of an everlasting fame."

The notice of the funeral being so short, volunteers were admitted into the ranks of the Company for this occasion. Representatives from nearly every military organization

in the city were present, temporarily increasing the membership of the Company to one hundred and seventy-five.

The fall field-day, Oct. 2, 1843, was spent by the Company at Cambridge in target practice. Forty-two members assembled, marched to Charlestown, and there took the cars for West Cambridge. After refreshment they proceeded to a ground in the rear of the hotel, and commenced firing at a target, three rounds by each man. Upon examination it appeared that the best shot was made by Capt. Charles H. Stearns (1838), and the second best by Capt. Thomas Haviland (1823), to whom the medals were awarded. At six o'clock P. M. the Company sat down to dinner. The time was enlivened by toasts and sentiments until half past seven o'clock P. M., when the Company returned to Boston, arriving at the armory at half past eight.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1843, the Company assembled to perform escort duty in honor of the reception of Col. Richard M. Johnson, late Vice-President of the United States. An invitation was extended to other military organizations to join in the parade under command of the captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, by which means the lines were formed with one hundred and fifty men. Among them were the Roxbury Artillery, City Greys, Woburn Phalanx, Washington Phalanx, Hancock Light Infantry, and Massachusetts Guards, making a brilliant military appearance. At three o'clock P. M. the Company marched to the foot of Beacon Street, received Col. Johnson, and escorted him through the principal streets to the United States Hotel, and thence returned to the armory.

**Rev. Henry A. Miles**, of Lowell, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1843. He was a son of Rev. John and Mary (Denny) Miles, and was born in Grafton, Mass., May 30, 1809. He married, (1) in 1833, Augusta H. Moore, who died in 1868, and, (2) in 1871, Elizabeth T. Wright, of Lowell. He graduated at Brown University in 1829, and at Harvard Divinity School in 1832. Mr. Miles was ordained in Hallowell, Me., Dec. 14 of the last-named year, and in 1836 received a call from the Unitarian Church in Lowell. He accepted the invitation, and remained as its pastor for nearly eighteen years. He resigned to accept the secretaryship of the American Unitarian Association, which he held from 1853 to 1859. After spending, at intervals, several years in Europe, he settled in Hingham in 1875. March 13, 1876, he received an invitation to settle with the Third Congregational Society (Unitarian), in that town. He accepted, and was installed April 6, 1876. He resigned his active duties as pastor, Sept. 30, 1883, but continued his relations with the church as pastor *emeritus*.

Rev. Dr. Miles received the Masonic degrees in Pentucket Lodge, of Lowell, in 1846, and in 1854 became a member of Columbian Lodge, of Boston. He was elected an honorary member of Old Colony Lodge, in Hingham, in 1883.

Rev. Dr. Miles died at Hingham, May 30, 1895.

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1844. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1844 were: John S. Tyler (1822), captain; Joseph Smith (1837), first lieutenant; Ezra Trull, Jr. (1838), second lieutenant; Benjamin H. Norton (1831), adjutant; Louis Dennis (1822), first sergeant; Samuel A. Lawrence (1837), second sergeant; William P. Brown (1836), third sergeant; Jarvis Braman (1837), fourth sergeant; Ezra Forristall

(1837), fifth sergeant; Charles Mayo (1842), sixth sergeant; Thomas Hunting (1816), treasurer; William Alline (1835), clerk, and Thomas Simpson (1827), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1844 were: Joseph Andrews, Charles H. Appleton, Charles H. Atwood, Abel Ball, Lemuel M. Barker, Mark Bills, Barnabas Binney, Samuel Blanchard, Henry Blaney, Israel W. Bourne, George N. Briggs, Cyrus Buttrick, Moses H. Call, William C. Cassell, C. Austin Coolidge, George P. Cox, J. Warren Cox, Alonzo Coy, Amos L. Currier, Joseph W. Currier, George H. Cutter, Edmond C. Deming, Samuel Drowne, Daniel Emmons, James Fillebrown, Jr., — Foster, Albert Guild, Francis D. Howe, Robert E. Hudson, Benjamin Johnson, Charles A. Kimball, Charles G. King, John S. King, E. T. Lobdell, Philip Lovejoy, Moses B. Moody, Judson Murdock, George Nichols, John W. Pearson, Sumner Pennell, Thomas J. Peirce, Theodore Prentice, Ephraim B. Richards, Joel Scott, Charles C. C. Smith, John Stimpson, George W. Vaughan, Joseph H. Waitt, John Watkins, Thomas C. Webb, John W. Wheelwright, William F. White, Albert J. Wright, John Wright.

**Joseph Andrews** (1844), bank cashier, of Salem, son of Joseph and Mary (Bell) Andrews, was born in Salem, Dec. 10, 1808. He married, (1) in 1832, Elizabeth Sprague, who died in August, 1840, and, (2) in 1857, Judith Walker. He attended the public schools in Salem. His father died when Joseph (1844) was sixteen years of age. His plans were therefore changed, and he began business as a clerk in a Salem bank, and in 1832 was elected cashier of the Commercial Bank, Boston, where he remained until the bank closed, in 1838. Later he was a successful merchant, connected with shipping interests. He was interested in military matters, and after several years' service became captain of the Salem Light Infantry. He was brigadier-general of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia at the breaking out of the Rebellion, and was placed in command at Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor, where he had charge of State troops prior to their departure for the seat of war. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1847, and captain in 1849 and 1859. He was a member of the city council of Salem, and in 1854 and 1855 he was mayor of that city. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity in Salem.

Mr. Andrews (1844) removed to Boston in 1862, and died there Feb. 8, 1869. His remains were buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, in Salem, with Masonic ceremonies.

**Charles H. Appleton** (1844), druggist, of Boston, son of Benjamin B. Appleton, was born in that town July 14, 1817. He married, Nov. 22, 1860, Jane W. Brooks, of Boston. He attended the public schools in Boston, and was a Franklin medal scholar. In 1838 he made a business trip to Jacquemel, Hayti, in the interests of a Mr. Clark, importer, in whose employ he then was. In 1844 he was of the firm of Fletcher & Appleton, druggists, 2 India Street, Boston; afterward his principal care was that of his deceased father's undivided estate.

Mr. Appleton (1844) was commissioned quartermaster of the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., May 31, 1844, and was discharged Aug. 28, 1847. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, of Boston, and St. Paul's Chapter. In 1846-7 he made a trip to Europe, sailing from Boston, Nov. 17, and arriving at Bordeaux, Dec. 24. His journal speaks of his reception, Dec. 27, St. John's Day, by the Freemasons of that city. Major Appleton (1844) died at Charleston, N. H., June 13, 1866.

**Charles H. Atwood** (1844) was a druggist, at 25 Green Street, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1849.



**Abel Ball** (1844) was a surgeon dentist, at 34 Tremont Row, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 2, 1853.

**Lemuel M. Barker** (1844) was a weigher at the Custom House, Boston, and was a captain in the State militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847.

**Mark Bills** (1844) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847.

**Barnabas Binney** (1844), a messenger of Granite Bank, Boston, son of Spencer and Mary (Jones) Binney, was born in Hull, June 8, 1806. He married Jane Binney, June 5, 1828. He attended school at Hull, and, later, at the academy at Newmarket, N. H. He was engaged as a clerk in his brother's store in New York, then was a moulder in an iron foundry at Roxbury, Mass., and, later, was employed in a marble quarry in Vermont. He came to Boston about 1833, and from 1834 to 1848—when he resigned on account of illness—he was in the service of the Granite Bank, Boston. Subsequent to 1848 he had charge of several estates.

Capt. Binney (1844) served several years in the Roxbury Artillery Company, and became their captain. He was a member of the society of Odd Fellows. He died at East Cambridge, March 18, 1874.

**Samuel Blanchard** (1844) was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1847, and in the State militia attained the grade of lieutenant-colonel. Col. Blanchard (1844) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, June 3, 1850.

**Henry Blaney** (1844), of Boston, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Bowman) Blaney, was born at 19 Common Street, Boston, Jan. 3, 1822. He married, March 14, 1854, Mary French Wood. His early life was spent in Boston, where he first attended the public schools, and, later, the Chauncey Hall School. He afterward entered the office of A. & A. Lawrence & Co., and was sent by them, in 1850, to China, as their agent at Hong-Kong, where he remained three years. Later, he entered the counting-room of F. Skinner & Co., and was in their employ nineteen years, or until the close of their business. Subsequently, he engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Blaney (1844) was for some years a member of the First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M. In 1848 he became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston; in 1858 of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter and of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars. He was a charter member of the Boston Art Club, and retained his membership until his decease. He was a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and for many years a member of the Bostonian Society. He died in Salem, Feb. 2, 1896.

**Israel W. Bourne** (1844), accountant, of Boston, resided, in 1846, at the United States Hotel, Boston. He was not a member of the militia. He died March 4, 1862.

**George N. Briggs** (1844), lawyer, of Pittsfield, was born in Adams, April 12, 1796. He married Sarah Hall, of Lanesborough. When he was seven years old, his parents moved from Adams, Mass., to Manchester, Vt., where he lived two years, and thence they moved to White Creek, N. Y., where he lived several years and attended the public



school. At the age of thirteen years he went to learn the trade of a hatter, and worked three years. He subsequently attended an academy for one year, and soon after entered the office of Mr. Washburn, in Adams, to study law. He studied law there and at Lanesborough five years, and was admitted to the Berkshire County bar in October, 1818.

In 1830 he was elected to Congress, and was re-elected six successive terms, until, in 1843, he was chosen governor of this commonwealth. He held this office, by re-elections, until 1851. In 1853 he was appointed by Gov. Clifford associate justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Massachusetts. He was president of the American Tract Society from May, 1859, until his decease. Sept. 4, 1861, he was wounded at his home by the premature discharge of a gun, from the effects of which he died, Sept. 12, 1861. His son, Gen. Henry S. Briggs, joined the Artillery Company in 1883.

**Cyrus Buttrick** (1844), of Concord, son of Abiel and Eunice Buttrick, was born in Concord, April 16, 1795. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1846, and clerk in 1856; also in 1842, 1845, and 1853 was a member of the common council of Boston. He served for some years in the militia, and was promoted to be lieutenant. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, in 1848; was a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, and of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, Boston. He died Feb. 16, 1859, at his residence in North Bennet Street, Boston.

**Moses H. Call** (1844), merchant, 41 Commercial Street, Boston, was a sergeant in the militia in 1844.

**William C. Cassell** (1844), of Charlestown, was an efficient member of the militia for several years, passing through the various grades and becoming captain. Lieut. Cassell (1844) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1846.

**C. Austin Coolidge** (1844), auctioneer, of Boston, was a captain in the militia.

**George P. Cox** (1844) was a resident of Malden, and in 1844 was a lieutenant in the militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1847.

**J. Warren Cox** (1844) was also a resident of Malden, and in 1844 held the office of sergeant in the militia.

**Alonzo Coy** (1844) was a captain in the militia in 1844. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850. Capt. Coy (1844) died in the army, Sept. 20, 1862.

**Amos L. Currier** (1844) never held office in the militia or Artillery Company.

**Joseph W. Currier** (1844) was a lieutenant in the militia in 1844.

**George H. Cutter** (1844) was a clerk in the Custom House, Boston, and received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge in 1857. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1849.

**Edmond C. Deming** (1844), haircutter, 56 Brattle Street, Boston, held the office of lieutenant in the militia in 1844.

**Samuel Drowne** (1844), of Malden, was a sergeant in the militia in 1844.

**Daniel Emmons** (1844), of Malden, was a sergeant in the militia in 1844.

**James Fillebrown, Jr.** (1844), of Boston, was not a member of the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849. He died Aug. 30, 1850, aged sixty years.

— **Foster** (1844). His given name is omitted in the records.

**Albert Guild** (1844), dentist, 58 Hanover Street, Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1844. The same year, he was of the firm of Guild & Robbins, dentists, 58 Hanover Street, Boston. In 1848 he joined St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston. Lieut. Guild (1844) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1847.

**Francis D. Howe** (1844), of Malden, held the office of lieutenant in the militia.

**Robert E. Hudson** (1844), telegrapher, of Boston, is recorded with the prefix "Mr." In 1844 he was of the firm of Hudson & Smith, telegraphic office, 28 Merchants Exchange, Boston.

**Benjamin Johnson** (1844), broker, 4 Joy's Building, Boston, was not a member of the militia.

**Charles A. Kimball** (1844) was a major in the militia in 1844, and was subsequently promoted to be colonel. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847.

**Charles G. King** (1844), nautical instrument maker, 7 Broad Street, Boston, held the position of quartermaster when he joined the Artillery Company, in 1844, and was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1846. He died Sept. 25, 1858, aged fifty years.

**John S. King** (1844), teamster, 34 School Street, Boston, is recorded with the prefix "Mr." He was honorably discharged Aug. 1, 1856. He died May 7, 1860, aged forty-nine years.

**E. T. Lobdell** (1844), merchant, of Boston, resided at the Marlboro Hotel. He held the rank of sergeant in the militia. In 1844 he was of the firm of Lobdell & Howe, merchants, 30 India Street, Boston. Sergt. Lobdell (1844) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Philip Lovejoy** (1844), livery stable keeper, Mason Street, Boston, is recorded with the prefix "Mr." He died in New York.

**Moses B. Moody** (1844) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Judson Murdock** (1844) was a colonel in the militia in 1844. He joined Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1845, and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1848. Col. Murdock (1844) died June 27, 1877, aged eighty-two years.

**George Nichols** (1844) is recorded with the prefix "Mr."

**John W. Pearson** (1844), restaurant keeper, 130 Commercial Street, Boston, does not appear to have been a member of the militia in 1844.

**Sumner Pennell** (1844), truckman, of Boston, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1844.

**Thomas J. Peirce** (1844), stable keeper, 5 North Russell Street, Boston, was captain of the National Lancers, and subsequently major of a cavalry battalion.

**Theodore Prentice** (1844), merchant, of Boston, son of William H. and Sally (Whipple) Prentice, was born in Boston, Sept. 8, 1817. He married, Nov. 12, 1844, at Lynn, Maria O. C. Wiley, of that city. He was not identified with the militia, but his name is recorded with the prefix "Mr." Mr. Prentice (1844) became a member of the firm of William H. Prentice & Sons, of Boston, coal dealers, in which he continued until his decease. He died at Malden, April 13, 1875.

**Ephraim B. Richards** (1844), truckman, of Boston, resided at 25 London Street, Boston. He was captain of the Washington Artillery Company in Boston from 1841 to 1844; promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment of Artillery, Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., Aug. 31, 1844. This was formerly the Old Colony Regiment of Artillery, and its first list of field officers was Wendell Hall, colonel; Ephraim B. Richards (1844), lieutenant-colonel, and Ebenezer W. Peirce (1852), major. Col. Richards (1844) was honorably discharged in August, 1845. He died May 22, 1868.

**Joel Scott** (1844), secretary of the Ocean Insurance Company, Boston, was prominent in the militia, and attained the grade of captain. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1849.

**Charles C. C. Smith** (1844), tailor, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1844, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850. He died Jan. 23, 1855.

**John Stimpson** (1844) resided in Malden, and does not appear to have been in the militia.

**George W. Vaughan** (1844), whose name is recorded with the prefix "Mr." was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Joseph H. Waitt** (1844) resided in Malden, and was captain of a military company in that town in 1844. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**John Watkins** (1844), of Malden, held the position of sergeant in Capt. Waitt's (1844) company.

**Thomas C. Webb** (1844) joined the Artillery Company, May 28, 1838, and was honorably discharged May 6, 1844. At his own request, he was reinstated on the 27th of May, 1844, and was again honorably discharged April 7, 1845. In 1844 he was of the firm of Humphrey, Webb & Co., shoes and leather, 39 Fulton Street, Boston. See page 144 of this volume.

**John W. Wheelwright** (1844), druggist, of Boston, held the office of corporal in the militia in 1844. The same year, he was of the firm of Wheelwright & Oliphant, druggists, 41 Blackstone Street, Boston. Corp. Wheelwright (1844) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 23, 1850.

**William F. White** (1844), oyster dealer, Tremont Row, opposite Concert Hall, Boston, was, in 1844, a lieutenant in the State militia.

**Albert J. Wright** (1844) was a printer, in Boston. Albert Judd, son of Samuel and Fidelia (Wright) Judd, was born in South Hadley, June 22, 1818. He married, Sept. 10, 1837, Lydia L. Pettingill, of Hingham. When six years of age he was adopted by his uncle, Andrew Wright, printer, of Boston, and his name was changed by legal enactment, March 10, 1827, to Albert Judd Wright. He attended the Boston schools, and graduated at the English High School. He learned the printer's trade, with which he was connected during life. He was of the firm of Wright & Potter, printers, who, from 1862 until his decease, were the State printers. Mr. Wright (1844) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1868, and afterward a member of both branches of the State Legislature.

In 1832-3 he was captain of the Young Volunteers, a recognized military company of boys in Boston; afterward captain of the Highland Guards, and of the Pulaski Guards; was commissioned major, then promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, M. V. M., and held the last-named position when the regiment was disbanded by Gov. Banks (1859) in 1859. He was also lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1853 and 1861.

Col. Wright (1844) was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of several social and beneficiary organizations. He died in Boston, Oct. 13, 1877.

**John Wright** (1844), housewright, of Boston, is recorded with the prefix "Mr.," implying he was not in 1844 identified with the militia. He died June 17, 1880.

Jan. 8, 1844, a meeting of the Artillery Company was held at the Cornhill Coffee House, fifteen members being present. It was then voted to give a military ball at Faneuil Hall, on the 22d of February, 1844. A committee was appointed, under whose direction the ball was a great success.

April 1, 1844, Rev. George Putnam, of Roxbury, was chosen as chaplain for the ensuing year. May 27 the usual drill was held at East Boston.

The Company met to celebrate its two hundred and sixth anniversary, on Monday, June 3, 1844. Fifty-two members were present, the artillery being in command of Capt. Doe (1835). The Boston Brigade Band was in attendance.

After the usual breakfast, the Company proceeded to the State House and received his Excellency Gov. Briggs (1844) and staff, accompanied by invited guests, and escorted them to the Twelfth Congregational Church, on Chambers Street.<sup>1</sup> The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. George Putnam, of Roxbury. After the religious services, the Company and its guests proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. John Wright. After the cloth was removed, addresses were made by the captain, Newell A. Thompson (1835), who introduced Major Benjamin H. Norton (1831) as toastmaster. The following-named gentlemen addressed the Company in reply to the usual toasts: Gov. Briggs (1844), Judge Williams, Speaker Walley, of the House of Representatives, Col. Bigelow (1843), the chaplain, and other distinguished individuals. "A circumstance highly creditable occurred this day, that not an individual member of the Company left the church during the service."

<sup>1</sup> The First Congregational Society (Chauncey Place), or a majority of them, where the annual sermon had for many years been preached, refused the Company the use of the church, for the reason that a large sum of money had been expended to decorate and ornament the pews, and in the event of a stormy day, the same might be injured. The

next year, however (1845), the Company held its religious services in the meeting-house of the First Congregational Society (Chauncey Place), and since that time the Society has cheerfully granted the use of its house of worship to the Artillery Company on the first Monday in June.







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At five o'clock P. M. the Company reformed, proceeded to the State House, where the governor, suite, and guests were received and escorted to the Common. The usual exercises were held, and the Company arrived at its armory at quarter to eight o'clock P. M.

"And to conclude," says the clerk, "the record of the two hundred and sixth anniversary of this Company, although those time-honored and respected members, who for a half century have been enrolled in the Company, were obliged to change their place of worship on this anniversary, yet their old associates and friends sought them out, and a host of new ones congregated and congratulated them upon having a house of God, to offer up their prayers for an institution which had outlived generations."

At a meeting of the Company held June 24, 1844, the Constitution of the Company was amended by striking out the clause requiring an admission fee, and a committee was appointed to urge the militia officers in the commonwealth to join the corps.

Oct. 7, 1844, the Company assembled to observe the fall field-day, but as it was very stormy, the parade, etc., was postponed until Oct. 11, 1844.

Eighty members, including officers, assembled on the last-named day. The Company formed at nine o'clock A. M., and, by invitation of the commander, Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), halted at the United States Hotel, where they partook of a sumptuous collation. Toasts were drank. The adjutant-general gave as a sentiment—alluding to the part of the hotel where the Company were splendidly entertained, which had recently been added to the building, and by the inmates was called "Texas"—"Texas as it is." At half past twelve o'clock P. M. the line of march was taken up for South Boston Point, where, on arrival, in a tent kindly loaned by the National Lancers, a collation prepared by Mr. John Wright was partaken of. The firing at the target was, meantime, being carried on. The prize for the best shot with small arms was awarded to Private Barnabas Binney (1844), and the Company voted, that although the best shot was made by Capt. Winslow Lewis (1821), with the cannon, yet, as he did not appear in the ranks, the medal for the best cannon shot should be awarded to Lieut. Law (1840). The Company then returned to Faneuil Hall, arriving at half past seven o'clock P. M.

**Rev. George Putnam**, of Roxbury, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1844. He was born in Sterling; graduated at Harvard College in 1826, and passed through his preparatory studies for the ministry at Cambridge Divinity School. Immediately after graduation from the Divinity School, he was invited to settle as pastor of the First Church, in Roxbury. He accepted, and entered upon this relation in 1830, which was continued, without interruption, until 1876. Rev. Mr. Putnam had "few equals in his profession in vigor of intellect, and in directness and force of logical statement and rhetorical appeal." He represented Roxbury in the State Legislature, and in the Constitutional Convention of 1853, and rendered efficient service to the public schools of Roxbury. Rev. Dr. Putnam died at his residence in Roxbury, April 11, 1878.

1845. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1845 were: Henry K. Oliver (1837), captain; John C. Park (1829), first lieutenant; George W. Cram (1829), second lieutenant, and Samuel A. Lawrence (1837), adjutant. Edward F. Hall (1833) was first sergeant; Stephen Rhoades (1833), second sergeant; John Sykes (1843), third sergeant; Samuel Hatch (1837), fourth sergeant; Charles H.

Stearns (1838), fifth sergeant; Frederick A. Allen (1843), sixth sergeant; Thomas Hunting (1816), treasurer; William Alline (1835), clerk, and Thomas Simpson (1827), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1845 were: Alfred Allen, Jr., Andrew J. Almy, Sylvester Almy, Henry G. Andrews, Henry Bailey, George Baird, William H. Barton, Thomas J. Batterlee, George W. Bird, Thomas J. Bowler, Joseph W. Brooks, Gardner A. Burbank, Charles Caldwell, George B. Cartwright, Isaac H. Chandler, Marshall S. Chase, Samuel Chase, Charles F. Chickering, Thomas E. Chickering, T. G. Chipman, William Cook, William W. Cook, Elias Cornelius, Horatio N. Crane, Jacob Currier, E. B. Cutler, J. R. Darracott, Daniel H. Davis, James Dean, John L. Dimmock, Nathan A. M. Dudley, William T. Gale, Jonas C. Gipson, Joseph A. Goldthwait, Charles Gordon, Benjamin B. Gore, William Green, Jr., Gardner Greenleaf, Edward Gregory, Franklin Hall, Thomas Herbert, Clifton B. Hildreth, David Hill, Jr., Reuben Howard, A. B. Ingalls, Thomas M. Kaulbach, Richard N. Lefavor, Peter Lewis, Samuel S. Lewis, Thomas Marshall, William G. Mitchell, Augustus L. Moore, Benjamin B. Morrill, Laurence Nichols, John B. Osgood, Francis J. Parker, John H. Pearson, H. W. Perkins, John Pierce, Thomas M. Pomroy, William Pray, Edward A. Raymond, Henry Rice, Jr., Francis Richards, J. R. Richardson, Alvin M. Robbins, Benjamin S. Rotch, James Ryan, Alfred S. Sanborn, E. G. Sanborn, George A. Smith, Nathaniel C. Stearns, John E. Stimpson, James M. Thompson, Stephen Titcomb, Elisha G. Tucker, Henry W. Usher, John Wade, Joseph W. Ward, Asa Warren, Ebenezer Waterman, Moses H. Wetherbee, George Wheelwright, Thomas Whitemore, Edward Young.

**Alfred Allen, Jr.** (1845), son of Major Alfred (1821), is recorded as "Mr." He was not prominent in the militia, nor did he hold office in the Artillery Company. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847.

**Andrew G. Almy** (1845), supposed to be of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Sylvester Almy** (1845), druggist, Tremont Street, corner of School, Boston, was not active in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Henry G. Andrews** (1845) was the Greek consul, 19 Commercial Wharf, Boston. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1848. He died Nov. 22, 1867.

**Henry Bailey** (1845), hatter, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, June 4, 1832, and was honorably discharged Sept. 30, 1839. He rejoined the Company, April 28, 1845. See page 96 of this volume.

**George Baird** (1845), plumber, of Boston, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Clark) Baird, was born in Billerica, Mass., Jan. 17, 1809. He married, (1) Jan. 17, 1833, Ellen Aiken, who died Sept. 4, 1833, and, (2) Sept. 4, 1835, Ann (Shattuck) Babson, who survived her husband. Mr. Baird (1845) came to Boston when quite young, attended school, and learned the plumber's trade of Luther Pollard. For the last thirty years of his life he resided at No. 27 West Cedar Street. He began business for himself, as a master plumber, in 1836, at 83 Cambridge Street, where he remained until 1850, when he moved to the corner of Belknap (now Joy) Street. In 1876 Mr. Baird (1845) withdrew permanently from a long and successful business career. He was a member



of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars. He joined the Fusiliers in 1828, and participated in the famous march to Washington and back to Boston in 1835, and united with the "Veteran Association of Fusiliers" in February, 1877.

Mr. Baird (1845) died in Boston, April 25, 1891, his burial being attended by representatives of the various bodies to which he belonged.

**William H. Barton** (1845), of Newburyport, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Thomas J. Batterlee** (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**George W. Bird** (1845), trunkmaker, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Thomas J. Bowler** (1845) attained the grade of colonel in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Joseph W. Brooks** (1845) held the grade of captain in the militia when he joined the Artillery Company. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Gardner A. Burbank** (1845) was adjutant of a Boston regiment, with the rank of lieutenant, in 1845. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Charles Caldwell** (1845) was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**George B. Cartwright** (1845), merchant, of Boston, resided at No. 25 Hancock Street. He held the position of paymaster, with the rank of captain. In 1845 he was of the firm of Blake & Cartwright, commission merchants, 45 India Street, Boston.

**Isaac H. Chandler** (1845), merchant, of Boston, was of the firm of Shaw & Chandler, dry goods, 9 Kilby Street, in 1846. He was a lieutenant in the militia. Lieut. Chandler (1845) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in April, 1849.

**Marshall S. Chase** (1845), counsellor-at-law, of Boston, in 1845 was of the firm of Abbott & Chase, counsellors, 31 Court Street, Boston, and was a lieutenant in the militia. Lieut. Chase (1845) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847.

**Samuel Chase** (1845) held the grade of lieutenant in the militia when he joined the Artillery Company.

**Charles F. Chickering** (1845), piano manufacturer, of Boston, was born in that city in 1828. His father, Jonas, was the founder of the celebrated firm of Chickering & Sons, piano-forte manufacturers, and from 1871 to 1891 Charles F. (1845) was the head of that house. He was known as a man of sterling integrity and great kindness of heart. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association thirty-seven years. He was at one time president of the Handel and Haydn Society, and greatly

interested in musical matters. Mr. Chickering (1845) died at his residence in New York City, March 23, 1891, aged sixty-three years, and was buried from Trinity Church. His brother, Thomas E., joined the Artillery Company in 1845.

**Thomas E. Chickering** (1845), piano-forte manufacturer, of Boston, son of Jonas, was born in that city in 1824. He learned the business of his father, who was a piano-forte manufacturer. The son followed it through life, and, after his father's death, was the senior member of the renowned firm of Chickering & Sons. He was for some years president of the Handel and Haydn Society, a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, in 1854.

Mr. Chickering (1845) was active in military matters, and served in the militia many years. He commanded the Artillery Company in 1857. Before the war, he attained the grade of colonel of the First Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., and was commissioned colonel of the Forty-first Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, afterward, the Third Massachusetts Cavalry. He was on duty at New Orleans, La., in December, 1862; was military governor of New Orleans in April, 1863, and was mustered out of service Sept. 1, 1864. He was brevetted brigadier-general of United States volunteers March 13, 1865. Col. Chickering (1845) died Feb. 11, 1871.

**T. G. Chipman** (1845), clerk, of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 18, 1846.

**William Cook** (1845), of Boston, is recorded as "Mr." in the Company records. His place of business was "4 Faneuil Hall."

**William W. Cook** (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849, the initials "H.W." being given.

**Elias Cornelius** (1845), merchant, of Boston, who resided at 689 Washington Street, held the office of sergeant in the militia in 1845.

**Horatio N. Crane** (1845), clerk, of Boston, son of Abijah and Rachel (Hatch) Crane, was born in Boston, Oct. 26, 1803. He married, July 22, 1830, Mary Ann Homer, of Boston. In his boyhood he attended the schools in his native town (at the South End), including the Latin School in 1816, also private schools of Joseph T. Buckingham and Gideon F. Thayer, and his first employment was as a clerk in the store of Silas Peirce (1821) & Co., where he remained many years. Afterward he was a weigher in the Boston Custom House, and, during the civil war, was a clerk in the soldiers' relief office, City Hall, Boston.

Mr. Crane (1845) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1839 and 1840. In military service he had a long experience. In 1825 he was ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He was, at different times, a member of the "Soul of the Soldier," Suffolk Guards, and Pulaski Guards, in the last of which he became lieutenant. He joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 6, 1845; was sixth sergeant in 1853; fourth sergeant in 1860, and lieutenant in 1854 and 1874. He turned out with the Company upon its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. He spent his winters for fourteen years, from 1870 to 1884, in the southern part of Georgia. Lieut. Crane (1845) died Feb. 20, 1894.

**Jacob Currier** (1845) was not a member of the militia.

**E. B. Cutler** (1845), innholder, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." In 1846 Mr. Cutler (1845), with a partner, Mr. Gunnison, conducted the Mansion House, 95 Hanover Street.

**J. R. Darracott** (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Daniel H. Davis** (1845) resided on Poplar Street, Boston. He is recorded with the title "Mr."

**James Dean** (1845), paper hanger, 16 Bromfield Street, Boston, was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1847, first sergeant in 1853, and third sergeant in 1856. He died Feb. 24, 1864.

**John L. Dimmock** (1845), president of the Warren Insurance Company, Boston, called "Mr." in 1845, became interested in the militia, and rose to the grade of colonel. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1832. Col. Dimmock (1845) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1847.

**Nathan A. M. Dudley** (1845), son of John and Esther Eliza (Smith) Dudley, was born in Lexington, Aug. 20, 1825. His grandfather, Nathan, was in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. He married, Nov. 12, 1845, Elizabeth G. Jewett, of Roxbury, Mass. He attended the Eliot School in that town. After his schooldays ended, he was engaged in mercantile life until 1848. He joined an expedition to cross the Rocky Mountains in 1849, but the effort having failed, he crossed, later, to Oregon, with the mounted rifles, now the Third United States Cavalry, as chief clerk in the quartermaster's department. He went down the coast to California, remained there six months, and returned home via Panama and the West Indies.

Mr. Dudley (1845) was one of the original members of the Washington Phalanx, Capt. John Kurtz, and was transferred to the City Guards, Capt. N. A. Thompson (1835). He was appointed adjutant of the Fifth Artillery, and was promoted, prior to March 3, 1855, to brigade and division inspector of State troops. He served on the staffs of Generals Edmands (1833), Andrews (1844), and Chase. He was prominent in the rendition of Burns, and in the Symmes trouble. He was appointed first lieutenant in the Tenth Regiment, United States Infantry, by President Pierce, March 3, 1855, and served on the plains against the Indians; was with the Utah expedition, in command of Company E, Tenth Infantry, under Albert Sidney Johnson and other prominent generals. The desertion of Frank Gardner caused Lieut. Dudley's (1845) promotion to a captaincy, which rank he held until Feb. 5, 1861, when he was granted a leave of absence, and ordered to report to Gen. Butler (1853) for the purpose of taking the colonelcy of the Thirtieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He, with his regiment, accompanied Gen. Butler (1853) to New Orleans. He served in that department under Gens. Butler (1853), Banks (1859), and Canby. He was brigade and division commander in the Nineteenth Corps; was in command of the Fourth Brigade, Cook's Division, on the Red River campaign, having twenty-two pieces of artillery attached, viz., the Second Regular Battery, U. S. A., and Nims' (1855) Battery, of Boston. Gen. Dudley (1845) was transferred to the Army of the Potomac in the fall of 1863; thence to the Shenandoah Valley, from which he was relieved, and ordered to the department of the Cumberland. He

was assigned by Gen. Thomas to the defences of Chattanooga and Nashville River Road, which position he retained until the close of the war. His headquarters were at Tullahoma, Tenn.; his force, of nine thousand men, comprised infantry, artillery, and cavalry.

In 1865 Gen. Dudley (1845) was placed in charge of the Freedman's Bureau, his district being all of Arkansas, and most of Tennessee, Louisiana, and Mississippi. He was brevetted major, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general for gallant services in the field. At the close of the war and of the above service, he rejoined his regiment in the regular army, and was retired as colonel of the First United States Cavalry on arriving at the age of sixty-four years.

Gen. Dudley (1845) is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Military Historical Society, Roxbury Military Historical Society, Joseph Warren Monumental Association, Loyal Legion, and, at this time (1898), is senior vice-commander of the Loyal Legion.

**William T. Gale (1845).**

**Jonas C. Gipson** (1845) was one of the proprietors of the South Boston stages. The first public conveyance from the city proper to South Boston was owned by Ephraim Dodge (1820). In 1829 he commenced running a hack, taking passengers from the city to any part of South Boston. In 1838 the Warren Association commenced running a coach from the old State House to the Washington Hotel. In 1840 the Association sold out, and in 1842 Mr. Gipson (1845) purchased the line. The business so increased that Gipson (1845) & Hammond, proprietors, had twenty coaches, with trips every five minutes. The coaches were painted white, hence the line was called the "White Line."

Mr. Gipson (1845) was interested in the militia, and rose to the grade of captain of the National Lancers. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Joseph A. Goldthwait** (1845), of Salem, son of Ezekiel and Polly (Fuller) Goldthwait, was born in Salem, Aug. 20, 1813. He married, (1) Dec. 23, 1841, Caroline A. Vincent, who died Oct. 17, 1848, and, (2) Oct. 19, 1859, Eliza H. Shaw. His early life was spent in Salem, where he attended school. He learned the cooper's trade, but afterward went into the express business — Savory & Co.'s Boston and Salem Express — in which he was when he enlisted for the war. After the war he was inspector and gauger of oils, and later, from 1869 to 1877, was clerk or inspector in the Boston Custom House. In September, 1877, he was chosen superintendent of the Bertram Home for Aged Men in Salem, and held that position at his death.

Mr. Goldthwait (1845) became a member of the Mechanic Light Infantry, April 25, 1831, and afterward, from 1842 to 1849, aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Sutton (1860). He was commissioned lieutenant in the Twenty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was appointed quartermaster. He was detailed as chief commissary of subsistence, department of North Carolina, in August, 1862, by Major-Gen. John G. Foster, and on April 23, 1863, was appointed a commissary of subsistence, with the rank of captain, of United States Volunteers, his commission dating March 8, 1864. Nov. 10, 1865, he was brevetted major "for meritorious services during the war," to rank as such from March 13, 1865. He was commissary at Beaufort, S. C., when Gen. Howard's corps of Sherman's army passed through that city. Major Goldthwait (1845)



resigned Aug. 15, 1865. He was a member of the Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Salem, seventeen years, from 1843 to 1860.

Major Goldthwait (1845) died at Salem, Sept. 2, 1879.

**Charles Gordon** (1845) was a physician, at 28 Winter Street, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 13, 1850.

**Benjamin B. Gore** (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**William Green, Jr.** (1845), printer, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 19, 1842. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 29, 1845, and was discharged May 28, 1849. See page 160 of this volume.

**Gardner Greenleaf** (1845), mason, of Boston, was born in Medford in 1789. When his schooldays were over he came to Boston, and learned the trade of brick-layer. He erected the Boston Custom House, and was one of the contractors for building the old Masonic Temple. He was a member of the National Lancers. "He was a man of a thousand." He always declined public office. He received the degrees in Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1825-6; became a member thereof March 7, 1844; was admitted to St. Andrew's Chapter, Sept. 6, 1826, and resigned Nov. 6, 1839; was knighted in Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, Jan. 19, 1827, and became a member April 18, 1827. He was one of the founders of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston.

Mr. Greenleaf (1845) died March 24, 1864, aged seventy-five years. His remains were buried with Masonic ceremonies at Mount Auburn, March 26.

**Edward Gregory** (1845) was a stage agent, at 9 Elm Street, Boston. He was not identified with the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Franklin Hall** (1845), counsellor, 39 State Street, Boston, was a member of the militia, and rose to the grade of captain.

**Thomas Herbert** (1845), of Lynn, was born in 1822. He was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845, and captain of Company I, Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in 1862; in 1863 was captain in Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He was discharged from the United States service March 3, 1865.

**Clifton B. Hildreth** (1845), housewright, of Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**David Hill, Jr.** (1845), was in business at No. 103 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1846, and retained his membership in the Company until May, 1861, when he was discharged.

**Reuben Howard** (1845) was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1851, when he had attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia. He died in 1855.

**A. B. Ingalls** (1845) was captain in the militia in 1845.

**Thomas M. Kaulbach** (1845), currier, 57 Fulton Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Richard M. Lefavor** (1845), hotel-keeper, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845. The same year Lefavor (1845) & Fish kept the Pavilion House, 41 Tremont Row, Boston.

**Peter Lewis** (1845) was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845.

**Samuel S. Lewis** (1845) was the agent of the Steam Packet Company at No. 1 Commercial Wharf. He is recorded as "Mr." Mr. Lewis (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Thomas Marshall** (1845), of Charlestown, was a descendant of Thomas, who joined the Artillery Company in 1640, and a son of Christopher, who joined it in 1765. He was born Jan. 18, 1781, and married, Sept. 14, 1813, Sophia Kendall. He died in September, 1863; his widow died Sept. 17, 1882, aged ninety-five years.

Mr. Marshall (1845) was connected with the Bunker Hill Bank over thirty years, and was the first president of the Warren Institution, holding that office for twelve years. He was buried on the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding day.

**William G. Mitchell** (1845).

**Augustus L. Moore** (1845), dye-house, Court Street, corner of Hanover, Boston, was not identified with the militia. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1845. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Benjamin B. Morrill** (1845) was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845.

**Laurence Nichols** (1845), confectioner, 103 Court Street, Boston, was, by birth, an Italian. He kept a fine establishment on Court Street, "which was a popular resort for people of a social temperament and fond of the choice viands, served with peculiar grace by Mr. Nichols [1845] and his accomplished wife." He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1836. Col. Dunbar (1829) "proposed Mr. Laurence Nichols" (1845). He died in 1862, at the age of seventy-six years.

**John B. Osgood** (1845), painter, 50 Merrimac Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Francis J. Parker** (1845) is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849. Mr. Parker (1845) was a member of the Boston common council in 1856. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, May 25, 1862; was promoted to be colonel Aug. 6, 1862, and was discharged Dec. 27, 1862.

**John H. Pearson** (1845) was not identified with the militia.

**H. W. Perkins** (1845).

**John Pierce** (1845) is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**Thomas M. Pomroy** (1845), clerk in the Post Office, Boston, had attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1845. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1846. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**William Pray** (1845).

**Edward A. Raymond** (1845), real estate dealer, of Brookline, was born in Holden, Feb. 6, 1791. When a child his parents removed to Shutesbury, where they continued to reside until their decease. At the age of nineteen he was permitted by his father to leave the parental home, and to earn his own living. Mr. Raymond (1845) took up his abode in Cambridge, where he found employment as a clerk in a store. In 1814 he commenced business for himself. About 1818 he removed to Richmond, Va., but the climate compelled his return to New England. In 1824 he settled in Boston, and entered commercial pursuits, choosing the West India trade, in which he found success. In 1826 he entered with others into the real estate business, and to this he confined himself during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Raymond (1845) was made a Freemason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, Jan. 15, 1816. For nearly fifty years he was active in that Fraternity. Besides holding other Masonic positions he was grand master, grand high priest, and grand commander, also sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, of the United States, during twelve years. His name was Asa Raymond, but Edmund was added by act of the Legislature, March 25, 1825.

Mr. Raymond (1845) "crossed the Alps with the French under Louis Napoleon." He himself said that he attributed the illness which he feared would carry him to his grave to exposure on the battle-field of Solferino. He died at Brookline, Aug. 1, 1864, aged seventy-three years. "On reaching his residence, about noon, he sat down in front of his door, and when spoken to complained of the heat and not feeling very well, and soon breathed his last."

**Henry Rice, Jr.** (1845), of Somerville, son of Henry and Maria (Burroughs) Rice, of Boston, was born in Boston, July 24, 1818, and married, March 25, 1851, Angelina (Devens) Powell, of Charlestown. He was connected with the naval office in New York City in 1867. He died July 19, 1869.

**Francis Richards** (1845), painter, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845. In 1845 he was of the firm of Richards & Noyes, painters, 40 School Street, Boston. He was a member of the Boston common council five years, from 1849 to 1851, and in 1860-1, and of the board of aldermen two years, — 1868 and 1869.

**J. R. Richardson** (1845) is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Alvin M. Robbins** (1845), of Roxbury, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845, and a member of the Roxbury common council six years, in 1855, 1857, and from 1861 to 1864. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Benjamin S. Rotch** (1845), merchant, of New Bedford, son of Joseph and Ann (Smith) Rotch, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 17, 1817. He was commissioned

aide-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, on the staff of Gov. George N. Briggs (1844) in 1844. Col. Rotch (1845) died in Milton, Mass., Aug. 19, 1882.

**James Ryan** (1845), innholder, of Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." In 1845 he was the landlord of the Stackpole House, 30 Milk Street, Boston.

**Alfred S. Sanborn** (1845), grocer, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845.

**E. G. Sanborn** (1845) was a captain in the militia in 1845.

**George A. Smith** (1845), counsellor-at-law, 20 Court Street, Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Nathaniel C. Stearns** (1845), clerk, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 14, 1849.

**John E. Stimpson** (1845) is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**James M. Thompson** (1845), expressman, 8 Court Street, Boston, son of Col. Luke and Betsey (Chamberlain) Thompson, was born in Chelmsford, April 18, 1818. He married, Oct. 2, 1846, Amelia G. Taylor, of South Hadley. On leaving Boston, he resided successively in Chicopee, Holyoke, and Springfield. For several later years he kept a dry goods store in Brookfield, where he lived in 1887. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1848.

**Stephen Titcomb** (1845), innholder, Fourth Street, South Boston, joined the Artillery Company, June 3, 1830, and was discharged June 2, 1838. He rejoined it April 28, 1845, and continued a member of the Company ten years. See page 84 of this volume.

**Elisha G. Tucker, M. D.** (1845), physician, of Boston, son of Seth and Jane (Payson) Tucker, was born in Winchendon, Aug. 18, 1808. He married, Jan. 17, 1843, Elizabeth M. Harris, of Portsmouth, N. H. His boyhood was spent in Winchendon, Mass., and Chesterfield, N. H., where he attended school. Afterward he began teaching, then studied dentistry in 1834, and graduated at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1837, receiving the degree of M. D. He became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1843. He was made a Mason in St. John's Lodge, Boston, in 1844, afterwards became a member of St. Paul's Chapter, and in 1853 joined De Molay Commandery.

Dr. Elisha G. Tucker (1845) died at his residence in Boston, No. 92 Charles Street, May 18, 1895.

**Henry W. Usher** (1845), merchant, of Medford, son of Eleazer and Fanny (Bucknam) Usher, was born Aug. 27, 1819, in Medford. He married, Jan. 23, 1842, Deborah S. Cook, of Boston. He attended the public schools of Medford until he was sixteen years of age, when he found employment in a dry-goods house in Boston. In a few years he went into business for himself, and after continuing for several years retired from it, to accept a position as manager of one of the departments of A. T. Stewart's business in New York City.

The Lawrence Light Guard, of Medford, Company E, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., was organized Oct. 1, 1854, of which Henry W. Usher (1845) was the first captain. He served as the fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1847, fifth sergeant in 1849, and lieutenant in 1853. Capt. Henry W. Usher (1845) died Nov. 26, 1879.



**John Wade** (1845), innholder, of Boston, was born in Weymouth in 1786, and learned the trade of a boat-builder, which he followed for some years. In 1845 he was of the firm of Wade & Wildes, innholders, 9 Wilson Lane (now Devonshire Street), Boston. He was first lieutenant in a battery of artillery in 1822, 1823, and 1824, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 14, 1849. Lieut. Wade (1845) died in 1862, aged seventy-six years.

**Joseph W. Ward** (1845), druggist, of Boston, resided at No. 8 Temple Place. He was not identified with the militia. In 1845 he was of the firm of Henshaw, Ward & Co., druggists, 36 India Street, Boston. Mr. Ward (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, July 14, 1846. He died June 13, 1888.

**Asa Warren** (1845), musician, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1845. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Ebenezer Waterman** (1845) held the office of lieutenant in the militia when he joined the Artillery Company. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Moses H. Wetherbee** (1845), 2 Crescent Place, Boston, was not identified with the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**George Wheelwright** (1845), whip maker, 19 Dock Square, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was a member of the Boston common council in 1842, 1843, and 1844.

**Thomas Whittemore** (1845) was the editor of the *Trumpet*, at 37 Cornhill, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847.

**Edward Young** (1845), counsellor-at-law, 30 Court Street, Boston, was sergeant in the militia in 1845. In 1854 he was captain of an artillery company in the Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Artillery, commanded by Col. Robert Cowdin (1837). Capt. Young (1845) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

Jan. 8, 1845. Pursuant to special order, the Company assembled at the United States Hotel for the purpose of attending the funeral of Hon. Benjamin Russell (1788), commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1801 and 1812. The Company was formed under the direction of the adjutant, and proceeded to Rev. Mr. Young's church in Summer Street, to assist in paying the last funeral obsequies to the remains of their past commander. The services at the church were solemn and imposing, consisting of a dirge, reading of the scriptures, and prayer by the pastor. After the services, a procession was formed in the following order: The body; relatives of the deceased; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Masonic bodies generally; Mechanics' Association; Printers' Association, and citizens generally, who proceeded to the Granary Burial-Ground, where the body was deposited.

May 26, 1845, the Company met at four o'clock P. M., marched to East Boston, had a drill, and returned to the armory at dusk.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company assembled at eight o'clock A. M., June 2, 1845, to celebrate its two hundred and seventh anniversary, one hundred and

four members being present. The artillery was commanded by Col. Peter Dunbar (1829). After the usual breakfast, the corps proceeded to the State House, received the governor, his suite, and the invited guests, and thence proceeded to the Chauncey Place Church. Rev. Edward T. Taylor offered the prayer, and Rev. Dr. Vinton, of St. Paul's Church, delivered the sermon. Afterward, the Company, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner had been provided by Mr. John Wright.

Major Norton (1831), adjutant and toastmaster, "gave the guests as many complimentary shots as they could answer." Addresses were made by the commander, Gen. Tyler (1822), his Excellency Gov. Briggs (1844), Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Col. Watson, of the Marine Corps, Hon. Isaac H. Wright (1847), Joseph T. Buckingham, Esq., Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop, John P. Bigelow (1829), Capt. Josiah Sturgis, and others. The Company then proceeded to the Common, where the usual exercises were held. The day was brilliant; the concourse of spectators exceeded the number gathered on any anniversary day since 1838. The Company returned to the armory at eight o'clock P. M., and, after the usual votes, was dismissed.

Under date of Sept. 29, 1845, the clerk, referring to the small number present, concludes: "There should be a more general attendance of the members at the Company's meetings. It would add to their bodily health and vigor by walking up the stairs of 'old Faneuil Hall,' as their sires have done before them."

Oct. 6, 1845, the fall field-day, being stormy, the parade was postponed until the Friday next following, when another storm compelled postponement until Monday, Oct. 13, 1845. On that day ninety-five members assembled, marched to Charlestown, and took a train of cars for Cambridge. After a collation at the celebrated house of Mr. Porter (1835), the Company proceeded to the target grounds "to fire for two medals." It was voted that "the first medal should be awarded to the best shot, and the second medal to the next best, after firing three rounds." The first was awarded to Charles L. Holbrook (1843), and the second to George W. Bird (1845); but as Mr. E. B. Cutler (1845) was entitled to the first as much as Mr. Holbrook (1843), it was determined that another medal be procured and presented to Mr. Cutler (1845). The Company partook of a supper, during which songs, toasts, and sentiments abounded. Those who mostly distinguished themselves at the tables were Gen. Oliver (1837) and Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835). The Company then returned to their armory, arriving at quarter of nine o'clock P. M.

**Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D.**, of Boston, delivered the sermon before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1845. He was born in Providence, R. I., May 2, 1807. He married, Oct. 15, 1835, Eleanor S. Thompson, of Providence. He at first intended to be a physician, and after three years at Brown University entered the medical school at Yale College. In 1828 he received from Yale the degree of M. D., and practiced as a physician for three years in Pomfret, Conn. In 1832 he entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary, of New York, and having completed his studies was ordained by Bishop Onderdonk. He was settled as a rector in Portland, Me., in 1835-6; in Providence, R. I., from 1836 to 1842; in Boston from 1844 to 1858; in Philadelphia from 1858 to 1861; in New York City from 1861 to 1869; then returning to Boston, he remained with Emmanuel Church until Easter in 1877, when he went to Pomfret, Conn., his early home, to reside. He received the degree of A. M. from Brown University in 1836; that of D. D. from the University of the City of New York in 1843, and from Harvard College in 1853. He died in Philadelphia, April 26, 1881.





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**1846.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1846 were: George T. Bigelow (1843), captain; Benjamin H. Burrill (1843), first lieutenant; George M. Thacher (1839), second lieutenant, and Charles G. King (1844), adjutant. Amos S. Allen, Jr. (1825), was first sergeant; Frederick A. Allen (1843), second sergeant; Cyrus Buttrick (1844), third sergeant; Nathan A. M. Dudley (1845), fourth sergeant; William Mitchell (1836), fifth sergeant; David Hill, Jr. (1845), sixth sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), treasurer; William Alline (1835), clerk, and Thomas Simpson (1827), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1846 were: William L. Ayling, Joseph H. Ballard, Daniel H. Belknap, Thomas J. Borden, Samuel H. Brown, William F. Bulkley, C. A. Burnside, William E. Butts, T. G. Chipman, Henry D. Clary, Jabez Coney, Horace H. Cook, David F. Cotting, George I. Cunningham, George A. Dearing, William H. Emery, George W. Felt, Ephraim L. Frothingham, Jr., William L. Frothingham, Francis R. Gourgass, Charles Grant, Horatio Harris, Richard Hennessey, John L. Howard, John S. Keyes, Francis D. Kidder, Thomas Koholić, Edward M. Livermore, Joseph Nash, John Parker, James G. Pearson, William Pearson, Parker H. Pierce, Jr., Jeremiah Reed, Merrick Rice, Abel W. Sherman, Joseph Smith, Samuel C. Stevens, John Stoddard, Newton Talbot, William B. Thompson, George W. Towle, Charles R. Train, George E. Tyler, Spencer J. Vinal, Charles Warren, George B. Wellman, Joel Wilder, Jeremiah Williams.

**William L. Ayling** (1846) resided at 29 Myrtle Street, Boston. He is recorded as "Mr.," and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849. Mr. Ayling (1846) was a celebrated actor, and Mrs. Ayling also became famous on the stage. Their son, Gen. Augustus D. Ayling, is now adjutant-general of New Hampshire, and served in the Rebellion.

**Joseph H. Ballard** (1846) is recorded as "Mr.," and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Daniel H. Belknap** (1846), clerk in the Suffolk Bank, Boston, is recorded as "Mr.," and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1849.

**Thomas J. Borden** (1846).

**Samuel H. Brown** (1846) in 1846 kept a shoe store at No. 47 Blackstone Street, Boston.

**William F. Bulkley** (1846), 8 Eaton Street, Boston, is recorded as "Mr.," and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1849.

**C. A. Burnside** (1846) was an innholder, of Boston. He was not identified with the militia. In 1846 he was of the firm of Burnside & Clough, innholders, proprietors of the Fulton House, Cross Street, corner of Fulton.

**William E. Butts** (1846).

**T. G. Chipman** (1846) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 13, 1845, and was discharged May 18, 1846. He rejoined the Company, May 29, 1846. See page 178 of this volume.

**Henry D. Clary** (1846) was a clerk in the Custom House, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1851.

**Jabez Coney** (1846) was a machinist and millwright, in South Boston. In 1837 he erected there a foundry. In 1843 he began the building of an iron steamer, called the "McLean," for the United States. It was one hundred and forty feet long, and of four hundred and fifty tons burden. In 1848 Mr. Coney (1846) contracted with the government to build the machinery for the war steamer "Saranac." The contract was completed Feb. 7, 1850, at which time Mr. Coney (1846) being taken ill, the foundry was closed. He was not identified with the militia. Mr. Coney (1846) was a member of the Boston common council in 1847 and 1850.

**Horace H. Cook** (1846).

**David F. Cotting** (1846).

**George I. Cunningham** (1846) was a merchant, of Boston, and is recorded as "Mr." In 1846 he was of the firm of Judson, Andrews & Co., merchants, 19 Commercial Wharf, Boston.

**George A. Dearing** (1846) was a merchant, of Boston. In 1846 he was of the firm of Lyman Towle & Co., hats, Elm Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**William H. Emery** (1846), clerk in the Custom House, Boston, son of Isaac and Faith (Bigelow) Emery, was born in Biddeford, Me., in 1822, and died at his residence in Newton, Nov. 29, 1893. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and came to Boston when eighteen years of age, accompanied by his father. The latter went into the coal business, and, two years later, his son secured a position in the Post-office, and, later, in the Custom House. He occupied the latter place twelve years, and, in 1858, formed a partnership with his cousin, Stephen L. Emery, and engaged in the coal trade. This firm had their wharf and office on Federal Street more than thirty years. Mr. Emery (1846) joined the Artillery Company, Feb. 16, 1846, and was honorably discharged May 22, 1850. He rejoined the Company, May 17, 1869.

**George W. Felt** (1846) was a West India goods dealer, 1 Canal Block, Boston. He was not identified with the militia. He was a member of Boston common council in 1847.

**Ephraim L. Frothingham, Jr.** (1846), was a clerk in the Custom House, Boston, in 1846, and is at present cashier at the same place.

**William L. Frothingham** (1846) was a West India goods dealer, Tremont Street, corner of Warren. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Francis R. Gourgas** (1846), of Concord, of Huguenot descent, was born in 1811. In his early days he lived in Weston, where his parents resided. They subsequently moved to Concord, where Mr. Gourgas (1846) became editor of the Concord *Freeman*. In 1842 he relinquished the editorial management of that paper, and was chosen a senator from Middlesex County. In 1852 he was a member of Gov. Boutwell's (1851) council. For several years he was chairman of the board of selectmen of Concord, and

at the time of his death was town clerk. He was a member of the State Constitutional convention in 1853. He never held office in the militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1847. Mr. Gourgas (1846) died July 12, 1853.

**Charles Grant** (1846), stone-cutter, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1846.

**Horatio Harris** (1846), auctioneer and commission merchant, was of the firm of Henry Robins & Co., commission merchants, 8 Central Wharf, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Richard Hennessey** (1846), pilot, of Boston, was interested in the militia, and attained the grade of captain.

**John L. Howard** (1846).

**John S. Keyes** (1846), lawyer, of Concord, son of John (1821) and Ann S. (Shepard) Keyes, of Concord, was born in that town Sept. 19, 1821. He married, Sept. 19, 1844, Martha L. Prescott, of Concord. He attended the schools of his native town, also Concord Academy; graduated at Harvard in 1841; read law; attended the Dane Law School at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1841. In 1846 he held the position of lieutenant in the militia. He practised law in Concord until 1853. He was a member of the State Senate in 1849; sheriff of Middlesex County from 1853 to 1860; in 1861 was appointed, by President Lincoln, United States marshal for Massachusetts, but resigned in August, 1866. In 1874 he was appointed by Gov. Talbot justice of the Central Middlesex District Court, and still holds that office. In 1866 he retired to his farm in Concord, where he has since resided. He delivered the oration at Concord on the Fourth of July in the centennial year 1876, and was president of the day on the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town, in 1885.

**Francis D. Kidder** (1846) was a West India goods dealer, 17 North Market Street, Boston. He held the position of lieutenant in the militia in 1846.

**Thomas Koholie** (1846).

**Edward M. Livermore** (1846), wood dealer, 38 Pearl Street, Boston, son of Hon. Isaac and Eunice (Hovey) Livermore, was born in Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1823. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1848, and was honorably discharged from the Company, June 4, 1849. He was also quartermaster, with the rank of lieutenant, of the Sixteenth Massachusetts Infantry from Aug. 1, 1861, to July 7, 1862.

**Joseph Nash** (1846) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 18, 1846, and reinstated on the 29th day of May, 1846.

**John Parker** (1846), of Roxbury, is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849. In 1852 he was a member of the Roxbury common council.

**James G. Pearson** (1846) was proprietor of the Pavilion House, 41 Tremont Row, Boston. He was not identified with the militia.

**William Pearson** (1846) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1847.

**Parker H. Pierce, Jr.** (1846), 16 Commercial Wharf, Boston, son of Capt. Parker H. Pierce (1824), was born in Boston, Feb. 8, 1819. He was educated at Phillips (Andover) Academy, Dorchester Academy, and Boston High School. He entered the counting-room of Ammi C. Lombard in 1835, and was afterward in the commission business on his own account. About this latter time, in 1845, he became a member of the Boston Light Infantry and of the Independent Corps of Cadets. In February, 1849, during the gold excitement, he went to California and engaged in mining and commercial pursuits, both in California and Nevada. While in California, Sept. 15, 1853, he married Miss Jane E. Blanchard. From 1866 to 1868 he resided in New York City, and then removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he made his home.

Mr. Parker H. Pierce, Jr. (1846), died in St. Louis, Aug. 26, 1872.

**Jeremiah Reed** (1846) is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**Merrick Rice** (1846) held the office of lieutenant in the militia when he joined the Artillery Company. He was third sergeant in the latter in 1847, and was discharged Aug. 28, 1850.

**Abel W. Sherman** (1846) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Joseph Smith** (1846) joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 25, 1837, and rejoined it May 18, 1846. At the latter date he held the position of captain in the Pulaski Guards, of South Boston. He was a member of the common council of Boston from 1848 to 1851, and in 1857.

**Samuel C. Stevens** (1846) is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**John Stoddard** (1846) is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**Newton Talbot** (1846), inspector at the Custom House, Boston, was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1848, and alderman of the city of Boston four years, from 1867 to 1870 inclusive. In 1874 he joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and has been active in its management. He was its president from 1885 to 1887, and its treasurer from 1888 to the present time, 1898.

**William B. Thompson** (1846), of Boston, in 1846 had charge of the "Whig Reading-room."

**George W. Towle** (1846), of Portsmouth, N. H., held the position of captain in the New Hampshire militia in 1846. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Charles R. Train** (1846), lawyer, of Framingham and Boston, son of Rev. Charles and Hepzibah (Harrington) Train, was born in Framingham, Oct. 18, 1817. He attended Framingham Academy; graduated at Brown University in 1837, and during the next three years read law with Mr. Josiah Adams. He was admitted to the bar in



1841, and commenced the practice of law in Framingham, but in 1863 removed to Boston. He married, (1) Oct. 27, 1841, Martha A. Jackson, of Attleboro, who died Nov. 14, 1867, and, (2) June 14, 1869, Sarah M. Cheney, of Boston.

Mr. Train (1846) represented Framingham in the General Court in 1847 and 1848, and Boston in 1868, 1870, and 1871; was United States district attorney for the northern district from 1848 to 1851, and from 1853 to 1855; also a member of the Constitutional convention of 1853; delegate to the national convention in Philadelphia, in 1856, and a member of the governor's council in 1857 and 1858. He was a member of the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh Congresses, and delegate to the Republican convention at Baltimore, in 1864. In September, 1862, he volunteered upon the staff of Brig.-Gen. George H. Gordon, served as assistant adjutant-general, and was engaged in the battle of Antietam. In 1867 and 1868 he was a member of the common council of the city of Boston; in 1871 was elected attorney-general of the commonwealth, and was annually re-elected for seven succeeding years, until 1879, when he retired from public life. He died at North Conway, N. H., July 29, 1885.

**George E. Tyler** (1846), 9 Central Wharf, resided in South Boston.

**Spencer J. Vinal** (1846), grain dealer, 51 Commercial Street, Boston, was not identified with the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Charles Warren** (1846), dry-goods dealer, 43 Water Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, June 4, 1832, and was honorably discharged May 28, 1838. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 21, 1846. See page 101 of this volume.

**George B. Wellman** (1846), clerk in the Custom House, Boston, held the rank of sergeant when he joined the Artillery Company, April 24, 1846. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1850.

**Joel Wilder** (1846), of Worcester, was a sergeant in the Worcester Light Infantry in 1846. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**Jeremiah Williams** (1846), stabler, 44 Hanover Street, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1849.

Feb. 19, 1846, a brilliant ball was held by the Company at Papanti's Hall, a large number being in attendance.

May 18, 1846, a special meeting of the Company was held, "in uniform for parade," the invitation of Col. Holbrook (1837) to the corps to visit Concord, Mass., having been accepted. The Company marched from the armory at a quarter to two o'clock P.M., accompanied by Flagg's Brass Band, and proceeded to Charlestown, where they took the cars for "Old Concord." On the arrival of the cars at Concord, a salute was fired by a detachment of the Concord Artillery, under command of Lieut. John S. Keyes (1846). After the customary salutes, the Company proceeded to the headquarters of Col. Holbrook (1837), where they were received by the colonel, and greeted with a few happy words and an abundance of good cheer. Two hours were passed in speeches, songs, and toasts, after which the line of march was taken up for the monument, where the first fight took place on the eve of the Revolution. The Company formed a square around the

monument, and silence reigned. Lieut. John S. Keyes (1846), of Concord, volunteered to give a narration of the Concord Fight, the fall of the gallant Davis, and everything connected with that eventful period, in a manner creditable to himself and pleasing to the Company. Thence the Company proceeded homeward, arriving at the armory at half past nine o'clock P. M. On their arrival, the Hall was occupied by the New England Guards, Capt. Bradlee (1833), who courteously retired from the Hall until the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company had completed their business and were dismissed.

One hundred and five members, besides the officers, with Flagg's Brass Band, assembled at eight o'clock A. M. to celebrate the two hundred and eighth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. After the usual breakfast the line of march was taken up for the State House, where the governor, his suite, and invited guests were received, and thence escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. George E. Ellis, of Charlestown. After service the Company, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. Brigham, of Concert Hall. Addresses were made by the captain, Gen. Oliver (1837), his Honor, Mayor Quincy, Judge Woodbury, the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Parkman, Lieut. Reynolds, U. S. A., Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), majors Norton (1831) and Park (1829). At five o'clock P. M. the Company, with its guests, proceeded to the Common, the customary salutes were performed, election held, commissions surrendered and bestowed, and the Company returned to its armory at quarter of eight o'clock P. M.

At the meeting of the Company, Sept. 21, 1846, Capt. Green (1835) informed the Company that the venerable Major Phillips (1790), one of the oldest members, had this day been severely injured in consequence of having been run over by a wagon. A committee was then appointed to wait on Major Phillips' (1790) family and ascertain the extent of his injury, etc.

The commander, officers, and ninety-two members—the artillery with side-arms under command of Col. House (1810)—assembled, Oct. 5, 1846, for fall field-day parade. At twelve o'clock M. the Company proceeded to Charlestown, where the cars were taken for Porter's (1835), the well-known and generous host and member of the Company, at West Cambridge. After a collation each member fired three rounds at the target, and the command returned to Porter's Hotel to partake of dinner. The medals were awarded to Thacher Beal (1835) and Major Asa Law (1840). The Company then returned to the armory, arriving at half past nine o'clock P. M.

**Rev. George E. Ellis**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1846. He was a son of David and Sarah (Rogers) Ellis, and was born Aug. 8, 1814, in Summer Street, Boston, in the house then No. 25 (now 51). He attended school in Boston, and in 1824 he entered the Public Latin School. In 1825 he was at Medford, and subsequently at school in Northampton. He entered Harvard College in 1829, and graduated at Harvard Divinity School in 1836. He sailed for Europe, May 8, 1832, and returned to Boston, May 9, 1839. In 1840 he received a call from the Harvard Church, Charlestown. He accepted it, and was ordained March 11, 1840. Dr. Ellis ceased his labors with the Charlestown church, Feb. 22, 1869. During the twenty-nine years of his pastorate in Charlestown he lectured extensively, edited the *Christian Register*, from September, 1842, to February, 1845, wrote books, taught classes at Harvard, and lived a very busy and useful life. He moved to Boston, and resided at 110 Marlborough Street until his decease, which occurred Dec. 20, 1894.

At the anniversary of 1889, Dr. Ellis told Captains Folsom (1867) and Stevenson (1863) that he had stood on Beacon Street, on the anniversary days for seventy years, and seen the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company march by to the Common. Capt. Folsom (1867) observed Dr. Ellis there in 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and in 1894 also. Dr. Ellis was present at the anniversary dinner in 1888.

**1847.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1847 were: John S. Tyler (1822), captain; Joseph Andrews (1844), first lieutenant; Samuel Blanchard (1844), second lieutenant; Newell A. Thompson (1835), adjutant; Joseph Smith (1837), first sergeant; Benjamin Johnson (1844), second sergeant; Merrick Rice (1846), third sergeant; Henry W. Usher (1845), fourth sergeant; James Dean (1845), fifth sergeant; James A. Abbott (1847), sixth sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), treasurer; William Alline (1835), clerk; Thomas Simpson (1827), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1847 were: Edward W. Abbott, James A. Abbott, John J. Adams, Samuel Andrews, William R. Bowen, Francis Brinley, George W. Brown, Thomas Bryant, Jr., William Bugbee, Thomas Cahill, Thomas N. Cazneau, George Clarke, Jr., Amos W. Cross, Abel Cushing, Jr., Amos T. Dunbar, Ward J. Eaton, Benjamin F. Edmands, John A. Felt, Eugene R. Fiske, Phineas S. Fiske, Lucien Gale, Nathaniel Greene, William Hawes, William B. Kendall, Sidney R. Menard, Jerome Merritt, Bailey T. Mills, Andrew Moulton, Jr., Caleb Page, Oliver H. Perry, John L. Plummer, George A. Priest, Albert E. Proctor, David Pulsifer, John G. Roberts, William H. Saunders, Hiram Simmons, Charles Thacher, Charles T. Tilton, William J. Valentine, Charles T. Ward, James Welch, Francis G. Whiston, Isaac Hull Wright, William R. Wright.

**Edward W. Abbott** (1847), of Peabody, attained the grade of major in the Essex County militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**James A. Abbott** (1847), partner of Marshall S. Chase (1845), was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1847, and major in the Boston regiment, 1850-52.

**John J. Adams** (1847), dealer in brushes, 99 Washington Street, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1858.

**Samuel Andrews** (1847) was a clerk in the Custom House in Boston in 1847, and at that time held the grade of lieutenant-colonel in the militia. He was discharged from the Company soon after, and rejoined it May 24, 1858, when he held the position of major-general in the State militia. He was again honorably discharged April 1, 1861.

**William R. Bowen** (1847).

**Francis Brinley, Jr.** (1847), counsellor, 4 State Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1828, and was honorably discharged May 10, 1833. He rejoined the Company, May 3, 1847, and May 23, 1859, as Major Brinley (1847) had served in the Company twelve years, his name was placed on the honorary roll. See page 58 of this volume.

**George W. Brown** (1847), shipwright, of Boston, son of Benjamin and Anna (Witherell) Brown, was born in Scituate, June 10, 1815. He married, in Boston, Nov.



9, 1837, Mary Sherman. After attending school in his native town he came to Boston, and learned the trade of shipwright. He soon began business for himself at Battery Wharf, Boston, and at East Boston, and for more than thirty years was a member of the firm of Brown & Lovell. In 1847 they bought a wharf at East Boston, and built vessels of various sizes. During the Rebellion they built steamers for the United States government. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1841. He was interested in the militia, being captain of the Columbian Artillery from April 12, 1844, to Feb. 6, 1847, and from May 18, 1853, to June 26, 1855, commanded the Union Guards of East Boston, Company H, First Regiment of Light Infantry. He received the Masonic degrees in Mount Tabor Lodge, A. F. and A. M. After retiring from business, in 1872, he moved to Scituate, where he died, Jan. 21, 1888. His brother, Benjamin Brown, joined the Artillery Company in 1851.

**Thomas Bryant, Jr.** (1847), trader, 1 Thorndike Building, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**William Bugbee** (1847), physician, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Thomas Cahill** (1847), merchant tailor, 46 Washington Street, Boston, son of Patrick and Alice (Goodwin) Cahill, was born on Franklin Street, Boston, March 11, 1811. About 1820 young Cahill entered the Boylston School, which he attended for several years. On leaving school he was apprenticed to Nichols & Brown, to learn the tailor's trade. He finished his time with a Mr. Cutter, after which he spent several years in New York City, perfecting himself in his trade. Returning to Boston, he entered the employ of John Earle & Co., and in 1853 was admitted to the firm, which then consisted of John Earle, Jr. (1859), and John L. Plummer (1847). Leaving this firm in 1850, he connected himself with the firm of Richardson & Messinger, which, after the death of the senior partner, became Messinger, Cahill & Co. Mr. Cahill (1847) retired from business in 1871. He married, in 1839, Caroline M. Clark, of Boston. He is a communicant of the Second Church, and a member of Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and a thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Cahill (1847) joined the City Guards in 1830, and continued a member until the company was disbanded, after the Montgomery riot. Nov. 6, 1854, he joined the Boston Light Infantry. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1849, and was elected an honorary member of the Company, May 23, 1859. In 1897, as a special compliment, he was elected first sergeant of the Artillery Company. He resides in Brookline, on University Road.

Sergt. Cahill (1847) went to London in 1896, being then the oldest member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The Prince of Wales asked to have Sergt. Cahill (1847) presented to him, which was done, when he received the congratulations of His Royal Highness.

**Thomas N. Cazneau** (1847).

**George Clarke, Jr.** (1847), of Boston, son of George and Charlotte (Prentiss) Clarke, was born in Boston, Sept. 28, 1823. He married, Nov. 21, 1846, Sarah F. Dillaway, of Boston. In 1847 he was of the firm of Prentiss & Clarke, who kept a music store at 33 Court Street, Boston. Mr. Clarke (1847) entered the military service as a



member of the New England Guards in 1841. He was commissioned first lieutenant, Company D, First Regiment of Infantry of Massachusetts (Boston Light Guards), Sept. 21, 1846; promoted to be captain, Jan. 4, 1848, and resigned his commission Jan. 7, 1853. He was commissioned captain of Company G of the same regiment, May 18, 1855, and was promoted to be brigade-major and inspector of the Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He held the last-named position at the commencement of the Rebellion. He equipped and inspected all the Massachusetts troops that were sent to the front in response to the first call of President Lincoln. May 11, 1861, he was commissioned colonel of the Eleventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered into active service June 13, 1861. He resigned this position Oct. 14, 1861. Col. Clarke (1847) died May 6, 1894.

**Amos W. Cross** (1847), restaurant keeper, 85 Commercial Street, Boston, was recorded as "Mr." By virtue of his membership in the Company for twelve years, he was made an honorary member May 23, 1859. He was admitted a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Dec. 1, 1853, and of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Dec. 6, 1854.

**Abel Cushing, Jr.** (1847), of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 22, 1837, and was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1841. He rejoined the Company, May 31, 1847. He was again discharged in 1854.

**Amos T. Dunbar** (1847), dealer in straw goods, 295 Washington Street, Boston, was not identified with the militia. He was discharged from the Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Ward J. Eaton** (1847) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Benjamin F. Edmands** (1847), clerk in the State Bank in 1847, joined the Artillery Company, April 29, 1833, and was discharged June 2, 1838. He rejoined the Company, June 3, 1847. See page 104 of this volume.

**John A. Felt** (1847) held the position of captain in the militia, and enlisted as such in the Massachusetts regiment which participated in the Mexican war.

Nov. 18, 1847, the Artillery Company attended the funeral of Capt. John A. Felt (1847), who died in Mexico, attached to the Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Cushing (1851) commanding. The military escort was performed by the City Guards, under Col. Thompson (1835), and all expenses were paid by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

**Eugene R. Fiske** (1847) was a physician.

**Phineas S. Fiske** (1847), expressman, at Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1851. He died in September, 1869.

**Lucien Gale** (1847) was a counsellor, at 20 Court Street, Boston.

**Nathaniel Greene** (1847), postmaster of Boston in 1847, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1823, and was honorably discharged Aug. 16, 1830. On the occasion of the fall parade in Concord, N. H., Sept. 6, 1847, Mr. Greene was elected to honorary membership in the Company, which he retained until April 30, 1857.

**William Hawes** (1847) was a physician, residing at 37 Common Street, Boston. He was surgeon of the Boston Regiment in 1847 and several years after.

**William B. Kendall** (1847) was a lumber merchant, 10 Ferry Street, Boston.

**Sidney R. Menard** (1847), merchant tailor, 91 Washington Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Jerome Merritt** (1847), merchant, 13 Long Wharf, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 20, 1850.

**Bailey T. Mills** (1847), provision dealer, Tremont Street, corner of Pleasant, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company at his own request, May 12, 1851.

**Andrew Moulton, Jr.** (1847), innholder, of Boston, in 1847 kept the Merchants Hotel, Change Avenue. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1848. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Caleb Page** (1847), truckman, of Boston, held the grade of captain in the militia in 1847, and was promoted to be major in 1850.

**Oliver H. Perry** (1847) boarded at 122 Court Street in 1847. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1849.

**John L. Plummer** (1847) was a merchant tailor, of Boston. He held the rank of captain in the militia in 1847, and aide to Gen. Edwards (1833) from 1849 to 1852. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. In 1847 John L. Plummer (1847) and Thomas Cahill (1847) were partners with John Earle, Jr. (1859), 46 Washington Street, Boston, merchant tailors. Mr. Plummer (1847) was a member of the Roxbury board of aldermen three years, from 1849 to 1851 inclusive.

**George A. Priest** (1847), of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Albert E. Proctor** (1847), merchant, of Boston, son of Nicholson B. and Lucy (Bond) Proctor, was born at Marlborough, Nov. 30, 1824. He married, Dec. 25, 1861, Hattie E. Dealing. Alfred N. Proctor (1880) and John H. Proctor (1883) are brothers of Albert E. Proctor (1847). The last named spent his boyhood in his native town, and attended the town school and Gates Academy. In July, 1838, he came to Boston as apprentice in the clothing house of Gould & (N. B.) Proctor, No. 206 Commercial Street. He was the successor of that firm, and carried on the same business at the same place. He held the office of assistant assessor of Boston in 1879 and 1880.

Mr. Proctor (1847) joined the Fusiliers, June 16, 1843, and was their treasurer eight years. He was commissioned as second lieutenant in January, 1852; entered the United States service Sept. 3, 1862, as first lieutenant of Company G, Forty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. While at Brooklyn, N. Y., he was detailed, Jan. 25, 1863, as acting quartermaster, and reported to Col. E. C. Beckwith, chief commissary. He loaded the steamer "Quinebaug," and sailed Dec. 8, 1862, for New Orleans. He returned home at the expiration of his term of service and recruited the Third Company of Fusiliers for one hundred days, and proceeded as captain with the company to Galloupe Island. At the expiration of that service he recruited the Fourth

Company at the same armory, of one hundred and fifty men, and proceeded to Virginia for garrison duty, being assigned as Company K, Fourth Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, where he remained until the close of the war, and returned to Boston, having served two years and eight months. From 1866 to 1877 he was quartermaster of the Tenth and First regiments, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Mr. Proctor (1847) was a member of the Lancers, Old Guard of Massachusetts, secretary of the Fusilier Veteran Association, and third sergeant of infantry in the Artillery Company in 1880. He also belonged to Post 7, G. A. R., Knights of Honor, and Forty-seventh Regimental Association. Capt. Proctor (1847) died at the residence of his brother, Lieut.-Col. Proctor (1880), in East Boston, April 25, 1897. His remains were buried, with military honors, at Mount Auburn.

**David Pulsifer** (1847), merchant, of Boston, son of David and Martha W. (Pratt) Pulsifer, was born in Boston, Dec. 23, 1806. His brother, Thomas P., joined the Artillery Company in 1851, and his son, William H., in 1855. David Pulsifer (1847) married, Dec. 30, 1830, Eliza Kissick. His father died in 1814, and shortly after David (1847), who was not in good health, was sent to Ware, where he lived for some years in the family of David Thomas, and attended the village school. He returned to Boston about 1825, and began his business life in the employ of Deacon John Fenno, grocery and provision dealer, corner of Commercial and Hanover streets. He remained with Deacon Fenno until 1829, when he engaged in the same business on his own account. He lived in Boston continuously, after his return from Ware, until 1889, when his failing health compelled him to seek quiet. He then removed to Newton Highlands, where he died Sept. 9, 1890.

For many years he was a member of the Boston City Guard, in which company he held a commission as first lieutenant. He was third sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1850; fifth sergeant in 1853; first sergeant in 1856 and 1862, and adjutant in 1858. For many years he was a member of the Lodge of St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M., of Boston.

**John G. Roberts** (1847) was a bookbinder, 8 Water Street, Boston. His name originally was John Roberts, but it was changed, by act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, March 4, 1829, to John Gray Roberts. He was a descendant of Thomas Roberts, the emigrant of 1633, who settled on Dover Neck, N. H. John G. Roberts (1847) was born in Somersworth, N. H., Nov. 11, 1798, and died in Boston, June 23, 1878. He married, (1) Sept. 12, 1824, Olivia C. Willson, of Langdon, N. H., who died April 27, 1858, and, (2) Aug. 19, 1860, Mrs. Caroline M. Oakes. He became a member of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, Dec. 3, 1822, and was a member fifty-five years, and one of its trustees six years. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1841, and of the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1852 and 1853.

Mr. Roberts (1847) was by trade a bookbinder. For forty-seven years he carried on his business in a brick building on the northwesterly corner of Water and Devonshire streets, Boston. The building was then torn down, and a granite building erected on the site. The property was owned by the heirs of William Lawrence. At the end of his tenancy in the brick building the daughters of William Lawrence presented Mr. Roberts (1847) with a silver pitcher and salver, on which were the following inscriptions: (on pitcher) "J. G. R. [monogram], from the children of William Lawrence." (On salver)



"To John G. Roberts, as a token of regard and esteem to a man of marked integrity and worth. From Susan E. Tucker, Harriet B. Sprague, and Fanny L. Whitney, May 1, 1871. 1824-1871."

Mr. Roberts (1847) was armorer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1850 and 1851, and treasurer of the Company from 1850 to 1875. At the close of this service he was presented with a gold badge, inscribed: "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Capt. John G. Roberts: a token of acknowledgment for twenty-five years of faithful and efficient service as treasurer. *Fide et Fiducia*, June 17, 1875."

**William H. Saunders** (1847) was a painter by trade. He held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1847. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Hiram Simmons** (1847), housewright, of Boston, held the position of a lieutenant in the militia in 1847. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1854.

**Charles Thacher** (1847), physician, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, in April, 1849.

**Charles T. Tilton** (1847), flour dealer, 74 Utica Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**William J. Valentine** (1847), commission merchant, 6 Central Wharf, Boston, resided in Roxbury. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Charles T. Ward** (1847), 92 State Street, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1851.

**James Welch** (1847), painter, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Francis G. Whiston** (1847), commission merchant, 63 Broad Street, Boston, is recorded as "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Isaac Hull Wright** (1847) was born in Boston in January, 1814, and received his early education in the English High School. In 1829 he graduated from that institution and entered the employ of Wright, Priest & Co., West India merchants, of Boston. He early entered into politics, and became interested in the publication of a political newspaper, the *Bay State Democrat*. He was a member of the State Senate in 1843.

At the call for volunteers for service in Mexico, Mr. Wright (1847) enlisted. He had previously been a member of the Rifle Rangers of Boston. He was elected lieutenant-colonel of the Massachusetts Regiment of Mexican Volunteers, Col. Caleb Cushing (1851) being its commander. Before Col. Wright's (1847) departure he was tendered a banquet by the "Rangers," and was presented with a sword. Col. Cushing (1851) was promoted to be brigadier-general, and Lieut.-Col. Wright (1847) to be colonel. The latter retained that office until the close of the war. On his return, he was appointed naval agent in Boston by President Taylor, and was continued in that office by President Fillmore. In 1853 he was Captain of the Light Dragoons of Lexington. He studied law in 1861-2, and was admitted to the bar in 1863. He practised law until 1873, when he was elected street commissioner of Boston, and, at the time of his decease, was serving his third term in that office.



Col. Wright (1847) married a daughter of Rev. Hosea Ballou, the eminent Universalist divine. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity; past master of Hiram Lodge, West Cambridge (now Arlington), and junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Massachusetts. He was the first commander of the Boston Light Dragoons, adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1856, and its captain in 1850. He was elected to honorary membership in the Artillery Company, May 23, 1859.

Col. Wright (1847) died at his home in Dorchester, Dec. 22, 1886.

**William R. Wright** (1847), apothecary, of Boston, son of Simon and Eunice (Brown) Wright, was born in Boston, Jan. 13, 1821. He married, Sept. 1, 1847, Ruth Maria Chadwell. Nearly his whole life was spent in Boston. In his boyhood he attended the old Bowdoin School, and also a private school. He entered the apothecary business as apprentice, at the age of twelve years, with Seth W. Fowle, corner of Prince and Salem streets. He began business for himself in 1846, and carried on the druggist's business at the North End, and afterward on Beacon Hill, until his decease.

Mr. Wright (1847) joined the Independent Boston Fusiliers, First Regiment, M. V. M., Oct. 10, 1846; was a lieutenant of that company for some years, and was eighth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866. He was a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He died Sept. 20, 1883.

The annual ball of the Company occurred at Papanti's Hall on the evening of Jan. 26, 1847. There were a number of officers of the Massachusetts Regiment present, including Col. Cushing (1851) and Lieut.-Col. Wright (1847), who were about to proceed to Mexico to join Gen. Taylor's army.

June 3, 1847, a special meeting was held for drill. Preceded by Flagg's Brass Band the Company proceeded to East Boston, and after partaking of refreshments at the house of E. B. Cutler (1845), they performed various company and battalion movements. Afterward the corps proceeded to the United States Hotel, where they arrived at quarter past seven o'clock P. M. For three hours the Company was here agreeably entertained by Henry G. Andrews, Esq. (1845). Gen. Bigelow (1843), Gen. Tyler (1822), and others addressed the Company, after which they returned to the armory, arriving at ten o'clock, P. M.

The Company assembled June 7, 1847, at eight o'clock A. M., to celebrate their two hundred and ninth anniversary, eighty-seven members being present. At half past eleven o'clock A. M. the line of march was taken up for the State House, where the governor's council and invited guests were received and escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place. The anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. William P. Lunt, of Quincy. A hymn, written for the occasion by Thomas Power, Esq., was sung. After service the Company, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall and partook of a dinner prepared by P. B. Brigham. Various and eloquent toasts were offered, and speeches made, after which the Company proceeded to the allotted square on the Common, where the usual exercises were held.

The commander had been, a few days before, informed that his Excellency the governor, from indisposition, would be unable to perform the usual ceremonies of exchanging commissions. The lieutenant-governor was absent on a journey to the West. Therefore it constitutionally required, according to the opinion of the Company in 1847, that a majority of the governor's council should be present in order to commission the

officers according to law. Agreeably to invitation, a majority were present, including the senior member of the council, Hon. John P. Bigelow (1829), upon whom it devolved to exchange commissions. The corps then returned to the armory, passed the usual votes, and was dismissed.

Sept. 6, 1847. The Company paraded with full ranks, and, preceded by Flagg's Brass Band, marched to the depot and embarked on board the cars for Concord, N. H. On arrival, they were received by the militia and citizens with generous hospitality, and entertained at a sumptuous dinner. Nathaniel Greene (1823), postmaster of Boston, entertained the Company at his mansion, and was admitted an honorary member. On their return, the Company stopped at Manchester and Nashua, and were received in the kindest manner.

Oct. 4, 1847. The Company assembled at one o'clock P. M. and, preceded by Flagg's Brass Band, proceeded to "Porter's" (1835), West Cambridge, where they had a fine dinner, and returned to the city about eight o'clock P. M., and were dismissed.

**Rev. William P. Lunt**, of Quincy, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1847. He was a son of Henry and Mary (Green) Lunt, and was born in Newburyport, April 21, 1805. While he was a child, his parents removed to Boston, where he began his school education. At the age of ten years he was sent to Milton Academy, and at the age of fourteen years entered Harvard College, where he graduated in 1823. The year 1824 he taught school at Plymouth, then returned to Boston and commenced the study of law. In 1825 he entered the Theological School at Cambridge, and, before his completion of the course of study, he was invited to the pastoral charge of the Second Congregational (Unitarian) Church in New York City. He was there ordained June 19, 1828, Rev. Dr. Greenwood—who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1826—preaching the ordination sermon. Mr. Lunt obtained a dismissal from the New York church in November, 1833, and, in 1835, received and accepted a call, as colleague pastor, from the Unitarian Church in Quincy. He was installed June 3, 1835, Rev. Mr. Frothingham—who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1825—preaching the installation sermon.

Mr. Lunt delivered the funeral sermon in Quincy at the interment of the remains of John Quincy Adams, March 11, 1848, and his discourse gained him a national reputation. Twenty thousand copies of it were distributed by Congress. After twenty years of unremitting toil in Quincy, he sought rest in foreign travel. He had reached Asia when illness overtook him, and he died at Ezion-Geber, on his way to Jerusalem, March 21, 1857. On that day his mortal remains were laid at rest in the sand of Edom, a countryman of Mr. Lunt reciting the funeral service.

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**1848.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1848 were: Francis Brinley (1828), captain; William B. Perkins (1835), first lieutenant; Henry G. Andrews (1845), second lieutenant; Newton Talbot (1846), adjutant; Edward M. Livermore (1846), first sergeant; James M. Thompson (1845), second sergeant; William Alline (1835), third sergeant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), fourth sergeant; Asa Law (1840), fifth sergeant; Andrew Moulton, Jr. (1847), sixth sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), treasurer; William Alline (1835), clerk, and Thomas Simpson (1827), armorer.



*Francis Brinley*





The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1848 were: Thomas G. Banks, Ben: Perley Poore, and William Schouler.

**Thomas G. Banks** (1848), of Nashua, N. H., held the position of captain in the New Hampshire militia in 1848. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1857.

**Ben: Perley Poore** (1848), son of Col. Benjamin Poore, was born in West Newbury, Nov. 2, 1820. He was the seventh lineal owner of the Indian Hill Farm. In 1650 the broad acres of "Great Tom Indian" came into the possession of John Poore, the first American ancestor of the family, who built his house on the farm, which, held under the original Indian deed, passed from father to son through seven generations.

Major Poore (1848) received his early education in Dummer Academy, from which he graduated in 1832. In 1831 he went to Europe with his father, and while there visited Sir Walter Scott. After leaving school, he served a few years' apprenticeship, in Worcester, at the printers' trade, which he never pursued. In 1838 he wrote, as a newspaper correspondent, his first letter to the *Boston Atlas*. From 1838 to 1840 he edited the *Southern Whig*, at Athens, Ga. In 1841 he accompanied Hon. H. W. Hilliard, United States Minister to Belgium, as an *attaché*. From 1844 to 1847 he was the agent of the State of Massachusetts for obtaining original historical matter illustrating its early history. He travelled extensively while abroad, and was the foreign correspondent of the *Boston Atlas* and *Hartford Courant*. Having returned home, he became, Dec. 2, 1848, the editor of the *Boston Daily Bee*. In January, 1850, he established the *American Sentinel* in Boston, being both its editor and proprietor. In 1854 he became the Washington correspondent of the *Boston Journal*, in which capacity he wrote, with more or less frequency, over the signature of "Perley," until his decease. In this latter position he wielded great influence with the patrons of the *Journal*, who believed him to be an efficient and reliable correspondent. His conscientious work and established reputation were of great value in maintaining the hold of the *Journal* upon the public consideration.

In 1854 Major Poore (1848) became secretary of the United States Agricultural Society, and the editor of its journal. He was clerk of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations while Charles Sumner was its chairman—a period of about ten years. Afterward, until his death, he was clerk of the Printing Records Committee. He published his invaluable "Congressional Directory"; "The Life of General Taylor," in 1848; "The Rise and Fall of Louis Philippe" in the same year; "The Early Life of Napoleon" in 1851, and, at a later date, his "Reminiscences."

Major Poore (1848) had a natural love for a military life. When a youth, he commanded a boys' company, and while at the South he gave considerable attention to the militia. He held several staff appointments during his editorial career in Boston. He organized and commanded the First Rifle Battalion of Massachusetts, "which was the first corps to tender their services to President Lincoln in 1861." He was commissioned major of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, and was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel. He soon returned to his duties in Washington, when Gov. Andrew declared that Major Poore's (1848) "services in Washington were worth a regiment in the field." He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1849, lieutenant in 1855, and commander in 1873. Major Poore (1848) was engaged by the committee of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company to write the history of the Company. He began to gather his materials for the work, when death put an end to his labors.

Major Poore (1848) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. On his farm he made a Lodge in the open air, among the trees he planted when a boy, — a Lodge duly proportioned, with seats of stone and an altar of stone, enclosed on all sides by a thick-set hedge.

Major Poore (1848), in whatever he undertook, always tried to do his best, and in nothing was he more successful than in his practical sympathy shown to his needy and suffering fellowmen. He died in Washington, D. C., May 30, 1887, and his remains were buried near Indian Hill. In a note-book carried by Major Poore (1848) the following verse was found pasted: —

“When I am dead and gone,  
And the mould upon my breast,  
Say not that he did ill or well,  
Only — he did his best.”

**William Schouler** (1848), editor and publisher of the *Boston Atlas*, 5 Old State House, in 1848, was born in Kilbrachen, Scotland, Dec. 31, 1814, and died at West Roxbury, Jan. 6, 1872. His remains were buried in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Schouler (1848) came with his parents from Scotland in 1815. The son attended the public schools in this State, and afterward followed his father's trade of calico-printer in Taunton, Lynn, and West Cambridge. He married, Oct. 6, 1835, Frances E. Warren. He was editor and proprietor of the *Lowell Courier* from 1841 to 1847; one of the editors and proprietors of the *Boston Daily Atlas* from 1847 to 1853; of the *Cincinnati Gazette* from 1853 to 1856; of the *Ohio State Journal* from 1856 to 1858, and in 1858 he returned to Boston and took charge of the *Atlas and Bee*. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives four years, and of the Senate one year. In 1853 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, in 1857 adjutant-general of Ohio, and from 1860 to 1866 adjutant-general of Massachusetts. With fidelity, wisdom, and zeal he served this State during the years of the Rebellion. He published a valuable work entitled “History of Massachusetts in the Civil War.”

Mr. Schouler (1848) served several years in the State militia, and Sept. 14, 1843, he was elected by the officers of the First Regiment of Artillery, Third Brigade, Second Division (Middlesex County Regiment), to be colonel of that regiment. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1849 and 1867. In 1850 he became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston.

Gov. Andrew issued the following: “Special order. The governor and commander-in-chief, at the moment of retiring from office, as his last official act, tenders this expression of cordial and grateful respect to Major-Gen. William Schouler [1848], adjutant-general of this commonwealth, who has served the country, the commonwealth, and his chief with constancy, devotion, ability, and success throughout his administration.”

The Company celebrated their two hundred and tenth anniversary Monday, June 6, 1848. The weather was unpleasant, and the number parading was small, only twenty-seven guns. The services took place at the Chauncey Place church, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Thomas P. Tyler. The dinner at Faneuil Hall was provided by Mr. Smith. Addresses were made by Gen. Tyler (1822), the commander, by the governor,

and other distinguished guests. The Company then proceeded to the upper mall on the Common, where its concluding exercises were held, it being considered too rainy and wet to occupy the usual square. The Company speedily returned to the armory, the usual votes were passed, and a beautiful silver pitcher was presented to Major-Gen. John S. Tyler (1822) by the new commander, from the Company, who were then dismissed.

Oct. 3, 1848, the annual fall parade was observed at "Porter's," West Cambridge, by target shooting, a dinner, speeches, etc. Flagg's Band was in attendance. The few present spent an enjoyable day.

**Rev. Thomas P. Tyler**, of Fredonia, N. Y., delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1848. He graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1838. Hobart College conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1841, and that of S. T. D. in 1857. For several years Rev. Mr. Tyler was rector of the Episcopal church in Fredonia, N. Y. He was probably a kinsman of Gen. Tyler (1822), who commanded the Artillery Company at the time of the nomination and election of Rev. Mr. Tyler as chaplain of the Company. He was ordained by Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, Sept. 15, 1841. Rev. Dr. Tyler died at Brattleboro, Vt., the home of his boyhood, Jan. 25, 1892, aged seventy-five years.

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**1849.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1849 were: Joseph Andrews (1844), captain; William Schouler (1848), first lieutenant; Robert Cowdin (1837), second lieutenant, and Ben: Perley Poore (1848), adjutant. William Mitchell (1836) was first sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), second sergeant; Henry C. Brooks (1849), third sergeant; William Burnett (1849), fourth sergeant; Henry W. Usher (1845), fifth sergeant; Thomas Cahill (1847), sixth sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), treasurer; William Alline (1835), clerk, and Thomas Simpson (1827), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1849 were: John Allison Benjamin F. Baker, Elihu T. Beaman, Edwin L. Bird, Samuel A. Bradbury, Henry C. Brooks, William F. Bulkley, William W. Bullock, William Burnett, William C. Cassell, James F. Clark, Jesse B. Edwards, George D. Hodges, William B. John, Jr., George G. Lambert, Ephraim Marston, John McClellan, Henry Merritt, John Moran, James F. Moses, William B. Oliver, Jr., S. Endicott Peabody, Charles H. Pettingel, Charles S. Pike, David F. Rowland, William Saunders, Edward Stearns, George C. Stearns, Henry Taylor, John B. Teste, Benjamin R. White.

**John Allison** (1849) was a clerk, 8 South Market Street, Boston. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1860.

**Benjamin F. Baker** (1849), music teacher, 251 Washington Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He died March 11, 1889.

**Elihu T. Beaman** (1849), school-teacher, of Boston, is recorded as "Mr." He was seventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1854. Mr. Beaman (1849) died in 1856.

**Edwin L. Bird** (1849), coach painter, 58 Tremont Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850. He was a captain in the Forty-seventh Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States from Oct. 24, 1862, to Sept. 1, 1863.

**Samuel A. Bradbury** (1849), one of the proprietors of the *Daily Bee*, 7 State Street, in 1849, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He was a lieutenant in the Boston City Guard in 1850, and was a member of the Boston common council in 1852. He died in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Henry C. Brooks** (1849) was a merchant in Boston, at 38 Commercial Wharf. He served as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Samuel Andrews (1847) in 1853. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1849, lieutenant in 1852 and in 1865.

**William F. Bulkley** (1849), stove and range dealer, 33 and 35 Blackstone Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 25, 1846, and was honorably discharged April 30, 1849. He was reinstated June 4, 1849, and was discharged April 26, 1852.

**William W. Bullock** (1849), carpenter, of Boston, was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1850, and lieutenant in 1857. He was very active in the militia prior to the Rebellion, and became captain of the Boston Artillery, and, afterward, of the Washington Artillery Company. March 6, 1862, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Thirtieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He resigned Nov. 25, 1863. Subsequently, he was a clerk in the office of the adjutant-general of the State.

**William Burnett** (1849) resided at 24 Minot Street, Boston. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1849.

**William C. Cassell** (1849) joined the Artillery Company, April 1, 1844, and was honorably discharged April 6, 1846. He rejoined the Company, Oct. 1, 1849, and was discharged Aug. 28, 1850. See page 171 of this volume.

**James F. Clark** (1849), clerk, 8 Court Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 22, 1850.

**Jesse B. Edwards** (1849), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company Sept. 21, 1857. He was quartermaster of Sixth Regiment, in Essex County, in 1853.

**George D. Hodges** (1849), dealer in boots, shoes, and leather, 12 Elm Street, Boston, resided in Salem. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1850.

**William B. John, Jr.** (1849), was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**George G. Lambert** (1849) was a dry goods merchant, at 57 Kilby Street, Boston.

**Ephraim Marston** (1849), physician, 202 Harvard Avenue, Boston, resided at Woburn. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 30, 1853.

**John McClellan** (1849), auctioneer, of Boston, was born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 28, 1810. He attended the schools of Providence, but at the age of fifteen years came to Boston and entered a dry-goods store on Washington Street, a few doors south of



State Street. He became a clerk in this store, and held the position until about 1841, when he formed a partnership with Col. Newell A. Thompson (1835), and engaged in the business of an auctioneer. Mr. McClellan (1849) continued in this firm more than thirty years, until Col. Thompson's (1835) decease, in 1874, and subsequently he was in the same business with Samuel R. Knights until his own death, in 1878.

Mr. McClellan (1849) joined the Artillery Company, June 4, 1849; was fourth sergeant in 1851 and 1854, and fifth sergeant in 1856. He was a prominent Freemason, and a member of Columbian Lodge, of Boston. He held offices of trust in that order, and was an honorary member of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. "A man of the strictest integrity and fidelity to the responsible trusts reposed in him." He died Sept. 29, 1878.

**Henry Merritt** (1849), watchmaker, 253 Washington Street, Boston, resided in Salem. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1852. He was adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1850, and brigade major of that brigade in 1851 and 1852. He was brigade major of the Fourth Brigade, First Division, Gen. Andrews (1847), commander, in 1853. He was commissioned major of the Twenty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 25, 1861, and was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel Oct. 24, 1861. His regiment was in the first expedition to Newbern, N. C., and in the action of March 14, 1862, Lieut.-Col. Merritt (1849) was killed by a shell. His remains were buried at Salem, on the 21st of March, in the presence of an immense concourse of people.

**John Moran** (1849), superintendent of Winthrop Hall, 1½ Tremont Row, Boston, resided in Charlestown. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1857.

**James F. Moses** (1849), Alhambra dining rooms, 176 Washington Street, is recorded as "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**William B. Oliver, Jr.** (1849), clerk, of Boston, was in the employ of his father at 19 Union Street in 1849. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1851. He was discharged from the Company, at his own request, May 2, 1853. He enlisted in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and died at White House Landing, Va., June 10, 1864, from wounds received in battle.

**S. Endicott Peabody** (1849), of Salem, son of Col. Francis (1821) and Martha (Endicott) Peabody, was born in Salem, April 19, 1825. He attended the public schools of Salem, and entered Harvard College, where he remained but one year, preferring a business life. He married, in 1848, Marianne Cabot Lee, of Salem. He made a voyage in one of his father's vessels, and on his return engaged in business on India Wharf, Boston. The firm, Curtis & Peabody (1849), engaged in the India and China trade. In 1875 Mr. Peabody (1849), with his family, removed to London, England, and he became a partner in the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co. In 1883 he returned with his family to America, purchased the old family residence, "Kernwood," in Salem, and retains it as his summer home. He resides winters on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Since his return he has been connected with several moneyed and industrial enterprises, and is at present, 1898, president of the American Loan and Trust Company, of Boston.

Mr. Peabody (1849) became lieutenant-commander of the Salem Light Infantry when he was eighteen years of age. Subsequently, and for several years, he was captain of that company.

**Charles H. Pettingel** (1849), a cigar maker, of Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**Charles S. Pike** (1849) resided at 583 Washington Street, Boston. He held the office of lieutenant in the militia in 1849, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**David F. Rowland** (1849), apothecary, on Washington Street, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**William Saunders** (1849), of Salem, son of William and Elizabeth (Buchers) Saunders, was born in County Devonshire, England. He was a brother-in-law of Herbert T. Conant (1851). Mr. Saunders (1849) was a veterinary surgeon; was upon the staff of Gen. William Sutton (1839), with the rank of captain, and was promoted to be major in 1852. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1852.

**Edward Stearns** (1849), in Secretary of State's office in 1849, joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 3, 1842, and was honorably discharged April 7, 1845. He rejoined the Company, May 28, 1849, and retained his membership until his decease, June 20, 1891. See page 161 of this volume.

**George C. Stearns** (1849), insurance agent, of Boston, brother of Edward Stearns (1842), was born in Charlestown. Mr. Stearns (1849) received the Masonic degrees in the Lodge of St. Andrew, of Boston, in 1844.

**Henry Taylor** (1849) was a dealer in saddlery hardware, at 13 Kilby Street, Boston. He held the position of lieutenant in the militia in 1849. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1851, and was honorably discharged therefrom May 26, 1873. He was superintendent of Faneuil Hall for many years.

**John B. Teste** (1849), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company Sept. 21, 1857.

**Benjamin R. White** (1849), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was brigade quartermaster, fourth brigade, in 1853. Simeon Flint (1851) and Benjamin R. White (1849) were building contractors. During the erection of the Holyoke Building, in Salem, in July, 1866, Mr. White (1849) was killed.

April 30, 1849. Rev. Thomas M. Clark was chosen chaplain for the ensuing year.

Seventy-five members assembled, June 4, 1849, to celebrate the two hundred and eleventh anniversary of the Company. Lieut. Henry W. Usher (1845) was chosen to act as lieutenant in place of Lieut. Henry G. Andrews (1845), unable on account of illness to be present, and Col. Thompson (1835) acted as adjutant in place of Adj. Talbot (1846), discharged.

The Company proceeded to the State House, received the commander-in-chief and suite, with the invited guests, and escorted them to the First Church, in Chauncey Place,

where Rev. Thomas M. Clark, assistant minister of Trinity Church, delivered a discourse replete with patriotic sentiments. The ode on the occasion was written by Maturin M. Ballou, Esq. After the services at the church, the corps escorted their guests to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. John Wright. Major Brinley (1828) presided. The governor addressed the Company, and gave as a sentiment: "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the honored memory of those who founded it and sustained it through six generations." Addresses were also made by the lieutenant-governor, Adjt.-Gen. Devereaux, the mayor, Col. John P. Bigelow (1829), Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), Major Donaldson, and Capt. Josiah Sturgis. The line of march was then taken to the "old training-field" on the Common, where the usual exercises were performed, except, on account of the drenching rain, ballots were not used, but the officers were elected by acclamation. The commissions on this occasion were exchanged by the governor, uncovered, amidst a tremendous thunder shower, accompanied with peals of artillery. The Company, having escorted the governor to the State House, returned to the armory and was dismissed.

It was intended to leave the armory in the forenoon, and proceed to Salem to observe the fall field-day, — Oct. 1, 1849, — but a drenching rain prevented, and it was half past two o'clock P. M. when the lines were formed: the Company marched to the station and took cars for Salem. The visit was made to that city by invitation of the commander, Col. Joseph Andrews (1844), who entertained the Company with a dinner at Assembly Hall. The Company was addressed by the commander, by First Lieut. Schouler (1848), Second Lieut. Cowdin (1837), Adjt. Ben: Perley Poore (1848), Adjt.-Gen. Devereaux, and other guests. By invitation, the Company visited the East India Museum, and were highly entertained; also the Company visited the Mechanics' Fair, then being held in Salem. The Company returned in the evening, and, after a very enjoyable day, were dismissed at their armory at a quarter past ten o'clock P. M.

**Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D.**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1849. He was born in Newburyport, July 4, 1812, a son of Thomas M. and Rebecca (Wheelwright) Clark. He married Caroline Howard. After attending school in his native town, he entered Yale College, where he graduated in 1831. He entered Princeton Seminary, and was licensed to preach in 1835. He was ordained a deacon, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, Feb. 3, 1836, and a priest Nov. 6, 1836. Mr. Clark officiated at Grace Church, Boston, and, Nov. 6, 1836, he became its rector. In 1843 he took charge of St. Andrew's parish, in Philadelphia, where he remained a few years, when he returned to Boston, and became assistant minister of Trinity Church. Subsequently he was rector of Christ Church in Hartford, Conn., where he remained until his elevation to the Episcopate. He was consecrated bishop for the Diocese of Rhode Island in Grace Church, Providence, R. I., Dec. 16, 1854. He received the honorary degrees of D. D. from Union College, N. Y., in 1851, of S. T. D. from Brown University in 1860, and of LL. D. from Cambridge College, England, in 1867.

Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., retains his position as bishop for the Diocese of Rhode Island, having won and retained the sincere respect and regard not only of the people of his own diocese, but of all who have come within the circle of his acquaintance.



**1850.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1850 were: Isaac Hull Wright (1847), captain; George M. Thacher (1839), first lieutenant; John C. Park (1829), second lieutenant; Abraham Edwards (1822), adjutant; George D. Hodges (1849), first sergeant; William W. Bullock (1849), second sergeant; David Pulsifer (1847), third sergeant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), fourth sergeant; George B. Wellman (1846), fifth sergeant; Edward Stearns (1842), sixth sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), treasurer; Thacher Beal (1835), clerk, and John G. Roberts (1847), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1850 were: Frederick S. Ainsworth, C. G. Bird, William B. Bowles, Nehemiah Brown, Jr., William Brown, Alfred W. Bullock, Martin T. Champney, William Clark, James Cleff, Samuel W. Clifford, John C. Dalton, A. J. Davenport, Jefford M. Decker, Benjamin E. Deland, Thomas M. Dix, Daniel Dodge, Nathan A. M. Dudley, Charles E. Elliot, John Fallon, Zenas Fish, John W. Fletcher, Anthony Gilbert, Henry Gilbert, Thomas R. Hadley, John R. Hall, William L. Hall, Oliver Hapgood, Henry Harris, E. S. Hayward, Napoleon B. Howe, Asa Jacobs, Jr., Joshua Jenkins, James Jones, Jr., John Josselyn, John S. Keyes, George W. Ladd, David Lamprey, William R. Lane, Charles Law, William W. McKim, George A. Meacham, Jr., Horace H. Moses, William M. Nassau, James B. Pearson, George H. Peirson, Charles H. Poole, Augustus Richardson, Alvin M. Robbins, George Schiller, E. S. Smith, B. B. G. Stone, Benjamin Thayer, Edward Thwing, Edward H. Tombs, James W. Torrey, William H. Ware, Moses H. Webber, Charles Webster, Daniel Webster, Jr., John W. Wheelwright, Charles White, Joseph J. Whiting, Henry Whittemore, John B. Whorf, Andrew Willis, Waterman G. Winters.

**Frederick S. Ainsworth** (1850) was a physician, at 11 Howard Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. Dr. Ainsworth (1850) was appointed surgeon of the Twenty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, June 25, 1862, and of United States Volunteers, Nov. 7, 1862. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel of United States Volunteers, June 1, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services," and was mustered out of service July 27, 1865. He died in 1878.

**Charles G. Bird** (1850), son of Calvin and Mary (Dowse) Bird, was born in Dorchester, July 27, 1810. He married, Nov. 29, 1832, Martha Cox. At the beginning of his business life he was a merchant, and afterward was a dealer in real estate. He was a member of the Warren Light Infantry, and held the position of sergeant. He died at Roxbury, Dec. 21, 1879.

**William B. Bowles** (1850) was a merchant, at 27 India Wharf, Boston.

**Nehemiah Brown, Jr.** (1850), of Salem, held the office of brigade quartermaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Fourth Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1851. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was a son-in-law of Col. William Brown (1850), of Salem. Adjt.-Gen. Schouler (1848), in his annual report, says: "To Major Nehemiah Brown [1850], who has been in the [adjutant-general's] office ever since the Rebellion began, I wish thus publicly and officially to acknowledge my obligations. He has been a worthy public servant, and during the period of my illness the whole responsibilities of the office rested upon his shoulders, and the duties were well performed." Mr. Brown (1850) was assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of major.





*J. H. Wright.*



**William Brown** (1850), of Salem, was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1859. He attained the grade of colonel and was assistant adjutant-general of Massachusetts.

**Alfred W. Bullock** (1850), cordwainer, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1850. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Martin T. Champney** (1850), restaurant keeper, 14 Federal Street, Boston, held the grade of captain in the militia in 1850, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**William Clark** (1850), physician, of Boston, died in 1854.

**James Cleff** (1850), oyster dealer, of Boston, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, June 3, 1850.

**Samuel W. Clifford** (1850), West India goods dealer, 404 Commercial Street, Boston, resided in Roxbury. He was born June 22, 1816. He attained the grade of major in the militia in 1854. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1853, and second sergeant in 1858 and 1866. Major Clifford (1850) died April 3, 1888.

**John C. Dalton** (1850), hack and stable proprietor, of Somerville, son of Edward and Mary (Collins) Dalton, was born in Salem, July 11, 1818. He married, (1) Nov. 28, 1843, Mary E. Guild, of Danvers, who died July 9, 1844, and, (2) July 31, 1845, Phebe A. D. Winn, of Salem. His early life was spent in his native town, and he was a pupil in the East School under masters Bourne and Southwick. In 1829 he entered the employ of the Salem and Boston Stage Company, first driving the post-chaise or calling for passengers and parcels for the stage-coach, and afterward, from 1833 to 1838, was a driver on the stage route. Steam-cars commenced running in 1838. In that year he established a line of coaches and hacks in Boston conveying passengers to and from depots and about the city. From 1847 to 1861 he was proprietor of a Sunday stage line between Boston and Salem, carrying the United States mail and Sunday papers.

In 1834 he joined the Corps of Independent Cadets of Salem, and was successively corporal, sergeant, and lieutenant in that corps. He resigned active membership in 1864, and became a member of the Veteran Corps of the Cadets, which membership he still retains. He has been a member of the National Lancers and Charlestown Cadets. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, May 13, 1850.

In 1888 he accompanied the delegation of the Artillery Company which went to London, England, to attend the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, July 11.

Lieut. Dalton (1850) removed from Salem to Somerville in 1871, where he now resides.

**A. J. Davenport** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Jefford M. Decker** (1850), hotel proprietor, of Lawrence, son of Rev. John M. and Theodosia (Parsons) Decker, was born March 6, 1814, at Wiscasset, Me. He married, Sept. 2, 1838, at Manchester, Mass., Harriet Lee. He spent his boyhood in his native town on a farm; attended a country school, and afterwards learned the cabinet maker's trade. After marriage he became a hotel proprietor, which he pursued until he went

to the war, in 1861. He kept the Manchester House, Manchester, Mass., from 1845 to 1849; the Agawam House at Ipswich from 1849 to 1852; Franklin House, Lawrence, from 1852 to 1856; Mansion House, Greenfield, from 1852 to 1860. After returning from the war he kept the Marshall House at Lacon, Ill., in 1863-4, then returning to Massachusetts retired from business. He was postmaster at Manchester, Mass., appointed Sept. 29, 1845, and held the office a few years.

Mr. Decker (1850) was elected ensign of a company in the Second Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., May 5, 1835; was appointed sergeant in Company G, Sixth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, May 14, 1846, and was commissioned quartermaster of the Second Regiment of Artillery, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, Sept. 17, 1852, and was honorably discharged Feb. 26, 1855. He was elected captain of Company F, Sixth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, March 8, 1855, and captain of Company G, Twelfth Regiment, Sixth Brigade, Third Division, July 28, 1857. He was elected colonel of the Tenth Regiment, Sixth Brigade, Third Division, July 22, 1859. He went to war as lieutenant-colonel of the Tenth Regiment (commissioned June 21, 1861), and was discharged July 17, 1862. He re-enlisted Nov. 5, 1862, as adjutant of the Fifty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; served in the department of the Southwest under Gen. Banks (1859), and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863. He was also second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1853. He was a member of Grecian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Lawrence, and of Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Salem. He died at Salem, Jan. 1, 1870, and his remains were buried at Manchester, Mass.

**Benjamin E. Deland** (1850), merchant, 18 Merchants Row, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1851, and sixth sergeant in 1855.

**Thomas M. Dix** (1850), of Salem, son of John and Martha (Morong) Dix, was born Aug. 20, 1809. He married, Feb. 26, 1833, Eliza A. Williams. After his school-days he learned the boot and shoe making trade. He moved to Salem, where he was inspector of wood and bark for forty years, from 1852 to 1892; clerk of the grand jury in 1854, and a member of the Naumkeag Fire Club from 1843 to the present time — fifty-four years. He joined the Mechanic Light Infantry of Salem in May, 1830; was regularly promoted, and held a commission six years. He was discharged in January, 1854. He became a member of the Salem Charitable Mechanic Association, April 12, 1837, was clerk of it for twenty years, and still retains his membership. He was master of Essex Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1854 and 1855, having joined it May 4, 1848. He is also a member of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, of Salem, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

**Daniel Dodge** (1850), provision dealer, South Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Nathan A. M. Dudley** (1850) joined the Artillery Company, March 31, 1845. He rejoined the Company, July 30, 1850, and was discharged April 30, 1857. See page 179 of this volume.

**Charles E. Elliot** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.



**John Fallon** (1850) held the grade of sergeant in the militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Zenas Fish** (1850) was a glass cutter, of South Boston.

**John W. Fletcher** (1850), of Chelsea, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He was a second lieutenant of the Forty-third Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, Sept. 16, 1862, and was mustered out July 30, 1863. He re-enlisted as captain of the Thirty-sixth United States Colored Infantry in 1863, and resigned May 14, 1864.

**Anthony Gilbert** (1850), a wig-maker, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1855.

**Henry Gilbert** (1850), of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1855.

**Thomas R. Hadley** (1850), painter, 44 North Market Street, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**John R. Hall** (1850), expressman, Court Square, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. From 1852 to 1855 Lieut. Hall (1850) was adjutant of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M.

**William L. Hall** (1850), 30 Commercial Wharf, Boston, resided in Roxbury, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He was a member of the common council of Roxbury in 1853.

**Oliver Hapgood** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1855. He enlisted in the Nineteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in 1861; was appointed orderly sergeant, and was killed in the battle of Glendale, Va., June 30, 1862.

**Henry Harris** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Ebenezer S. Hayward** (1850), merchant, Hayward's Wharf, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." In 1851 he was of the firm of Ebenezer Hayward & Co., merchants, Hayward's Wharf, No. 120 Sea Street, Boston.

**Napoleon B. Howe** (1850), shoemaker, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Asa Jacobs, Jr.** (1850), provision dealer, 12 Long Wharf, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He was born in Boston, Aug. 7, 1827. March 8, 1859, he joined the Independent Corps of Cadets, and was in the service of the United States from May 26, 1862, to July 2, 1862.

**Joshua Jenkins** (1850) was a painter, of South Boston. The Pulaski Guards, of South Boston, were chartered in 1836. Their first captain was Col. Josiah L. C. Amee (1822); subsequently they changed the name to the "Mechanic Greys," but resumed their old name in 1841. Mr. Jenkins (1850) became a lieutenant in the Pulaski Guards in 1855, and was captain in 1857. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1853 and 1854. Lieut. Jenkins (1850) was very active in 1855 in getting Washington Village with its adjacent territory annexed to South Boston.

**James Jones, Jr.** (1850), resided in Lowell. He was a member of the Concord Artillery Company; was promoted to be captain of Company I, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., in 1846; lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment in 1847; colonel in 1848, and brigadier-general in 1853; also was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1852. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1857.

**John Josselyn** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**John S. Keyes** (1850), of Concord, joined the Artillery Company, May 25, 1846, and rejoined Oct. 7, 1850. He was discharged Sept. 21, 1857. See page 189 of this volume.

**George W. Ladd** (1850), printer, of Boston, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1850. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**David Lamprey** (1850), sail-maker, 17 Foster's Wharf, Boston, in 1851 was of the firm of Lamprey & Miller, sail-makers, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**William R. Lane** (1850), book-keeper, of Boston, son of George and Sarah M. (Homer) Lane, was born in Boston, June 14, 1830. He married, Jan. 11, 1860, Elizabeth Munroe. His boyhood was spent in Boston, where he attended the Wells School, and afterward attended a boarding-school at Wilbraham. He became a clerk, but later a book-keeper, his chosen profession. He was a member of the City Guards, and after several years' service was commissioned lieutenant. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. Lieut. Lane (1850) died Sept. 30, 1882.

**Charles Law** (1850), son of Jonathan and Mary (Bartlett) Law, was born in Hubbardston in March, 1823. He came to Boston when a young man, and engaged in the restaurant business on Temple Place. He afterward had a similar place on Harvard Square, Cambridge. In 1860 he went to California, but returned in 1863, when he opened athletic rooms on Harvard Square. He was a member of the Boston Artillery, and became second lieutenant. His brother, Col. Asa Law, joined the Artillery Company in 1840. Lieut. Law (1850) died at Worcester, July 10, 1864.

**William W. McKim** (1850), merchant, of Boston, son of John and Augusta E. (Porter) McKim, was born in Charlestown, Jan. 2, 1828. He married, Sept. 22, 1853, M. Antoinette Wheelock. He received his education in a private academy at Schenectady, N. Y. At first he entered the wholesale book and stationery business, but in 1857 became superintendent of transportation of an organization formed by the Boston Board of Trade. He was a deputy collector of customs during the last six months of Judge Russell's administration as collector.

Mr. McKim (1850) joined the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in 1847, and was lieutenant of Company D, First Regiment, from 1849 to 1851; captain of the same from March 29, 1853, to March 4, 1854. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1852. He was commissioned by President Lincoln, assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers, with rank of captain, Aug. 3, 1861, and was transferred to the regular army, same rank and corps, July 6, 1864. He was on duty at Boston as chief quartermaster, U. S. A., for the New England States, except Vermont and Connecticut, from

August, 1861, to August, 1864, equipping United States troops, providing quarters and all supplies pertaining to the quartermaster's department, transporting troops and supplies, constructing barracks and hospitals, and in charge of all details not especially assigned to any other corps of the army. Aug. 3, 1864, he was ordered to Cincinnati, Ohio, as colonel and chief quartermaster of that depot, in charge of supplying and moving the troops on duty in the Southwest, until the rebel forces under Gen. Hood were routed by Gen. Thomas at Nashville, Tenn. He was then ordered to Philadelphia, Penn., with the same rank and emoluments, and became chief quartermaster of that depot, from which supplies, etc., for the troops under Gen. Grant were forwarded to the front. He was brevetted major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel, U. S. A., March 13, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services during the war," having been constantly employed, without a leave of absence, charged with important and arduous duties, including financial disbursements of many millions of dollars. He resigned March 8, 1866.

Col. McKim (1850) was a Freemason, belonging to St. Bernard's Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, and was a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Department of Massachusetts. He died April 2, 1895.

**George A. Meacham, Jr.** (1850), held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1850, and in 1852 was captain of Company C, Fourth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Sixteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 13, 1861, and resigned July 22, 1862. He was commissioned colonel of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., Feb. 12, 1868, and held that position two years.

**Horace H. Moses** (1850) is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**William M. Nassau** (1850), hairdresser, 1 Post-Office Avenue, Boston, was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1810. He came to Boston in 1837, and began the business of hair-dressing in the Exchange Coffee House. He was afterward located on Congress Street, Post-Office Avenue, and Washington Street. He removed to California about 1872, where he engaged in the paint and oil business. He died there Nov. 13, 1889.

**James B. Pearson** (1850), 9 Custom House Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**George H. Peirson**<sup>1</sup> (1850), blacksmith, of Salem, son of Thomas H. and Celia Honeycomb, of Leskard, County of Cornwall, England, was born in Salem, Mass., June 16, 1816. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and at an early age learned the blacksmith's trade, which he successfully followed for forty-three years. He married Mary Jane Bruce, of Salem.

When eighteen years of age, Aug. 4, 1834, he joined the Salem Light Infantry, and was identified with the State militia from that time until 1876. Jan. 17, 1857, he was commissioned captain of that company, being Company B, Seventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Lyman Dike (1852), of Stoneham, colonel commanding. In 1861,

<sup>1</sup> His name was George Honeycomb, but was changed, by act of the Legislature, May 10, 1848, to George H. Peirson — Peirson being his mother's maiden name.

Capt. Peirson's (1850) company was assigned to the Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, under the command of Col. Samuel C. Lawrence (1866), of Medford. Capt. Peirson (1850) was elected lieutenant-colonel of that regiment July 5, 1861. The regiment proceeded to the front; was stationed at Washington and Alexandria, and took part in the battle of Bull Run. When Col. Lawrence (1866) was promoted to be a brigadier-general, in 1862, Lieut.-Col. Peirson (1850) was commissioned to succeed him, and the regiment re-enlisted for nine months. It was ordered to North Carolina, and took part in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall, and Goldsboro. Col. Peirson (1850) returned home at the expiration of his term of service, but, in 1864, re-entered the service of the United States as colonel of the Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was employed at the military stations and forts within the State of Maryland. July 26, 1866, he was promoted to the command of the Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. and held that position until 1876. He joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 7, 1850; was second sergeant of the Company in 1857; first sergeant in 1860, and its captain in 1870.

In April, 1869, he was nominated to be postmaster at Salem, and was commissioned by Gen. Grant, who recommissioned him as postmaster in 1873, and President Hayes reappointed him to the same office in 1877. Gen. Peirson (1850) was a prominent Freemason, and, Jan. 6, 1871, was elected a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, thirty-third degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He died from disease contracted in the service of his country, Feb. 8, 1881.

**Charles H. Poole** (1850) was a civil engineer, 5 Congress Street, Boston.

**Augustus Richardson** (1850), book-keeper, of Boston, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1850. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**Alvin M. Robbins** (1850) joined the Artillery Company, May 19, 1845, and was discharged May 28, 1849. He rejoined the Company, Aug. 6, 1850, and was discharged April 26, 1852. See page 183 of this volume.

**George Schiller** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Ezekiel S. Smith** (1850), shoemaker, 259 Washington Street, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 28, 1850.

**Benjamin B. G. Stone** (1850), merchant, 7 Broad Street, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 30, 1850. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, March 19, 1862; first lieutenant Aug. 8, 1862, and resigned Nov. 30, 1863.

**Benjamin Thayer** (1850), of South Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He was one of the original members at the establishment of the Mattapan Literary Association, in South Boston, in 1848.

**Edward Thwing** (1850), painter, of Boston, son of Isaac and Frances (Vose) Thwing, was born in Boston, Jan. 7, 1821. He married, Jan. 23, 1851, Eliza B. Gault. He attended the public schools of Boston, and subsequently followed the occupation of

**Edward Thwing** (1850). *AUTHORITY*: The Thwing Family, by Walter Eliot Thwing, 1883.



painting until the enrolment of the Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers for Mexico, when he joined Company C of that regiment, and was elected a lieutenant, in which capacity he served during the war. While in service he contracted a tropical disease, which clung to him through life. After his return home he secured an appointment in the naval agency, from his former commander, Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), and subsequently Lieut. Thwing (1850) assumed charge of a newspaper in the territory of Minnesota. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1851.

Lieut. Thwing (1850) died at the residence of his mother, in Prince Street, Boston, Sept. 20, 1858.

**Edward H. Tombs** (1850), 99 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**James W. Torrey** (1850) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in 1851.

**William H. Ware** (1850), druggist, of Boston, son of Daniel L. (1811) and Elizabeth (Dow) Ware, was born in Boston, Sept. 6, 1823. He married, April 17, 1849, Mary S. Potter, of Eastport, Me. His brother, Daniel L. Ware, joined the Artillery Company in 1854. William H. Ware (1850) spent his boyhood in Boston; attended the Mayhew and Wells schools, and later a private school in Harvard Place. At the age of sixteen years he entered the employ of Brown, Stevens & Cushing to learn the drug business. He remained two years, and in 1846 opened a drug store on Cambridge Street, Boston. In 1848 he removed with his business to North Cambridge, and in 1852 to Gloucester, where he remained fifteen years. Having suffered much loss by a great fire in that town, he returned in 1864 to Boston, and was employed by the Boston Directory Company. He retired from business about 1870.

Mr. Ware (1850) was a member of the Massachusetts Guards, Cambridge, Capt. Royal Douglass (1841), commander, and of the Mechanic Rifles, under captains Dennis (1822) and Champney (1832). He was brevetted lieutenant under the latter. He was a member of the Fire Department of Boston for several years; is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was for many years a valuable aid to the quartermaster on all occasions when the Artillery Company paraded.

**Moses H. Webber** (1850), merchant, of Boston, held the position of captain in the militia from 1850 to 1853, when he was promoted to be major of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, and, in 1854, lieutenant colonel. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. In 1851 he was of the firm of Bassett, Gridley & Co., leather belting, 9 New England Block, Boston. He was a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury, entering Feb. 10, 1848.

**Charles Webster** (1850), glazier, of Boston, held the position of lieutenant in the militia in 1850. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Daniel Webster, Jr.** (1850), trader, of South Boston, was a son of Daniel Webster, a mason by trade, who resided on I Street. Daniel, Jr. (1850), was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**John W. Wheelwright** (1850) was a ship-chandler, at 55 Commercial Street, Boston.

**Charles White** (1850) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Joseph I. Whiting** (1850), clothing dealer, of Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr." In 1851 he was of the firm of Whiting, Kehoe & Galloupe, clothing, 40 Ann Street, Boston. He was admitted to St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1852, and resigned his membership in 1863.

**Henry Whittemore** (1850), machinist, South Boston.

**John B. Whorf** (1850), bookbinder, of Melrose, son of John B. and Sarah (Andrews) Whorf, was born in Boston, Aug. 22, 1826. He attended the Eliot School in Boston, and afterward was apprenticed to a bookbinder, with whom he remained five years. He continued at his trade until 1886, when he became a wholesale dealer in tobacco and cigars on Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

At the age of twenty years he enlisted in the Mechanic Rifles, Martin T. Champney (1850), captain, and later joined the Boston Artillery, becoming lieutenant under Capt. William W. Bullock (1849). He was afterward commissioned first lieutenant under Capt. Bullock (1849) in the Washington Artillery, and when Capt. Bullock (1849) was elected major of the regiment, Lieut. Whorf (1850) was commissioned captain, and held that office until his removal to Medford.

At the breaking out of the civil war, Capt. Whorf (1850) went to the front in command of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Senator Henry Wilson, colonel, commanding. Capt. Whorf (1850) was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Gaines' Mills, and was confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, nearly three months, when he was exchanged. Being ill, he returned home, and resigned Sept. 5, 1862.

Capt. Whorf (1850) died at Boston, May 18, 1893, and his remains were buried in Melrose.

**Andrew Willis** (1850), stabler, 7 Sudbury Street, Boston, in the militia attained the grade of lieutenant. He died in Boston in 1855.

**Waterman G. Winters** (1850), proprietor (with John Bryant) of Traders' Hotel, 22 Union Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1855.

Pursuant to orders the Company assembled April 19, 1850, at half past seven o'clock A. M., to proceed to Concord, Mass., by invitation of the citizens of that and the neighboring towns, and perform escort duty on the occasion of celebrating the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

The officers and one hundred and five members, bearing guns, were present. The services of the Company having been tendered the governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives, and accepted by them, the corps proceeded to the State House at a quarter past eight o'clock A. M., whence, receiving the above named, they marched to the Fitchburg Depot and took the cars for Concord. On arrival they proceeded to the Middlesex Hotel, where the governor and the Legislature tarried. The Company marched to Col. Holbrook's (1837) hotel, where they partook of a collation. The escort was again taken up, and marched to a spacious pavilion, where about two thousand persons, including one hundred and fifty ladies, sat down to a bountiful dinner provided by Mr. John Wright, of Boston.

An oration was delivered by Robert Rantoul, Esq., of Beverly. Addresses, interspersed with music and song, were made by Hon. Mr. Hoar, Hon. Rufus Choate, Hon. Edward Everett (1836), and others. The commander, Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), responded to a complimentary toast. The time for departure having arrived, the line of march was resumed, and the Company arrived at the armory about nine o'clock P. M., when they were dismissed.

Letters of thanks for the "efficient, soldierlike, and acceptable manner" in which the Company discharged the above-described duty, were received from the General Court, and from the committee of arrangements for the union celebration of the events of the 19th of April, 1775.

At a meeting of the Company held May 20, 1850, a letter was read from Capt. Josiah Sturgis, "presenting the corps with the 'old Pine-Tree' flag, used in the war of the Revolution." The Company accepted it with thanks, and also voted that the letter of presentation be framed and hung in the armory.

The officers and seventy members assembled at eight o'clock A. M., June 3, 1850, to celebrate the two hundred and twelfth anniversary of the Company. The lines were formed at eleven o'clock A. M., Flag's Brass Band being in attendance. About forty members wore the newly adopted uniform of the corps. They proceeded to the State House, received the governor and his suite with invited guests, and escorted them to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the sermon was delivered by Rev. John Woart, of Boston. The following ode, written by Adj. Ben: Perley Poore (1848), was sung:—

SPirit, that in ancient time  
Rous'd the energies sublime  
Of New England's hallowed clime,  
Steady, staunch, and bold,  
Be triumphant now as then,  
Re-inspire our "fighting men,"  
Let them stand to arms again,  
Glorious as of old.

Not with desolations brand  
To invade some foreign strand,  
But to guard their native land,  
Liberty's proud throne.  
Here shall Peace her standard rear,  
Courage wield a friendly spear,  
And Contentment, reigning here,  
Shine and sway alone.

With the manly virtues rife,  
Comrades, grace the field of life:  
"In time of peace, prepare for strife"—  
Maxim memorable.  
It was Washington's command;  
It alone can save our land;  
It should make this "Ancient" band  
Ever "Honorable."

After service the invited guests were escorted to Faneuil Hall, where dinner had been provided, and one hundred and eighty-nine persons, including the band, sat down and enjoyed it. The toasts—offered by the adjutant—were replied to by Gov. Briggs, (1844), Mayor Bigelow (1829), Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), Hon. Marshall P. Wilder (1828), Capt. Josiah Sturgis, Major Prince (1851), Major Waldron, Hon. Charles Hudson, Gen. Devereaux, Col. Schouler (1848), Gen. Tyler (1822), and others. After dinner the Company and its guests proceeded to the allotted square on the Common, where the usual exercises were performed, after which the corps returned to the armory, and, by invitation of the new officers, "as they were wont to do in olden times," proceeded to the lower Hall, where sentiments, wit, and song abounded after the collation.

Aug. 6, 1850, the Company assembled, in response to an invitation from the city authorities of New Bedford, for the purpose of visiting that city to perform escort duty at the funeral obsequies in honor of the late President of the United States, Gen. Zachary Taylor.

The Company met at six o'clock A. M., and soon after the lines were formed, and the corps marched to the depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad, where a special train of cars was in waiting to convey the Company to New Bedford. They arrived safely in that city at half past ten o'clock A. M., and were received at the depot by an engine company, who escorted them to the Parker House, where a collation was furnished them.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the Company marched to the City Hall and took its place as escort. The procession moved through the principal streets of the city to the First Christian Church, where the eulogy was delivered, and other appropriate exercises were held. The instrumental music on the occasion was by the Boston Brass Band, who accompanied the Artillery Company from Boston. The march from the City Hall to the church was very lengthy, occupying two hours and a half; the day was intensely hot, and some of the members of the Company were so indisposed as to be obliged to leave the ranks. They were well taken care of at the Parker House, and through the care of Dr. J. E. Stevens, surgeon in Gen. Cushing's (1851) regiment in Mexico, 1847-8, they were soon restored. After the services at the church the procession was escorted through several of the principal streets to the City Hall. Thence the Company proceeded to the Parker House, where they dined in company with the mayor and other city officers, after which, at seven o'clock P. M., they took the cars for Boston, where they arrived at about ten o'clock P. M. The commander expressed to the Company the thanks of the mayor, of the city government of New Bedford, and of himself, for the acceptable manner in which the duty of the day had been performed, and the lines were dismissed.

The fall field-day was observed Oct. 7, 1850, the officers and fifty-four members being present. At quarter of twelve o'clock A. M. the line of march was taken up for Cambridge, where the Company arrived at quarter past one o'clock P. M. They visited the State arsenal, and were politely shown through its various departments by Mr. George Raynes, the superintendent. Thence the Company proceeded to the "elm-tree" under which Gen. George Washington first took command of the American army. The Company was brought into line, facing the tree, and their attention was drawn to the historic fact by a short but patriotic address by the commander, Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), which was followed by a "Washington March" by the band.

The corps then continued its march to the Brattle House, where they partook of a collation, and then proceeded to the ground selected for drill and target firing. Each member fired three rounds, after which the committee reported that Lieut. Charles Law (1850), of Cambridge, had made the three best average shots, and was entitled to the first medal, and Quartermaster Nehemiah Brown, Jr. (1850), of Salem, had made the three second best average shots, and was entitled to the second medal. After the presentation of the medals by the commander, the Company returned to the Brattle House for dinner. One hour and a half was spent at the table, which was enlivened by addresses, songs, etc.

The Company returned to Boston by cars, and arrived at the armory at half past seven o'clock P. M., well pleased with the excursion and the incidents of the day.







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**Rev. John Woart**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1850. He was born in 1807. He attended the theological school at Alexandria, Va., and was ordained, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, July 10, 1834, by Bishop Moore, of Virginia. Rev. Mr. Woart came to Boston in 1840, and settled as minister at Christ Church, on Salem Street. He remained there until 1851. Subsequently, he received the appointment of chaplain in the United States Army. His last settlement was with Grace Church, at Martinez, Cal. Rev. Mr. Woart died in the last-named town Nov. 23, 1893, aged eighty-six years.



**1851.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1851 were: Caleb Cushing (1851), captain; Thomas Davis (1828), first lieutenant; Robert Cowdin (1837), second lieutenant, and Edward Thwing (1850), adjutant. William Mitchell (1836) was first sergeant; Reuben Howard (1845), second sergeant; Henry Taylor (1849), third sergeant; John McClellan (1849), fourth sergeant; Benjamin E. Deland (1850), fifth sergeant; William B. Oliver, Jr. (1849), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; Thacher Beal (1835), clerk, and John G. Roberts (1847), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1851 were: John H. Batchelder, William L. Batchelder, John Batterman, Samuel Blanchard, William Bogle, George S. Boutwell, Benjamin Brown, Robert L. Brown, Lorenzo Bruce, Peter Butler, Jr., Cyrus Buttrick, Isaac Cary, William Chadwick, William W. Clapp, Jr., Frederick J. Coffin, Herbert T. Conant, John H. Culbertson, Caleb Cushing, Otis H. Dana, Henry Davis, James B. Davis, James Dean, John M. Denning, George W. Ellis, John A. Estabrook, Samuel Farrington, Winthrop E. Faulkner, Hiram E. Felch, Solon Fisher, Phineas S. Fiske, Robert B. Fitts, Sumner Flagg, Simeon Flint, John H. Flood, Albert S. Follansbee, Ezra Forristall, Warren French, Charles W. Fuller, John P. Glover, Emery Goss, Joseph Gregory, John Griggs, Jeremiah F. Hall, Benjamin Haskell, Joseph T. Haskell, Charles C. Henshaw, John Holton, Nehemiah Hudson, William Hurd, John S. Jones, Rollin W. Keyes, William Ladd, Henry J. Livermore, Joseph Mansfield, Alfred S. Merritt, Reuben G. Nelson, Benjamin M. Nevers, Edward Oakes, Aurora W. Oldham, Samuel G. Onthank, Samuel T. Payson, Samuel R. Philbrick, John L. Phillips, Abel H. Pope, Daniel Pope, Frederick O. Prince, George H. Prince, Samuel P. Prince, Thomas P. Pulsifer, Michael Riley, Robert Robinson, John L. Rogers, F. H. Rowland, George Sanborn, Joseph W. Sargent, N. D. Silsbee, Jr., Thomas W. Simpson, Jerome H. Smith, Marshall S. Stone, Francis W. Story, George F. Tilestone, Charles Todd, Lorin Vose, David K. Wardwell, Ephraim C. Wetherbee, Edward C. Wheelock, George M. Whipple, Benjamin Whittemore, Daniel G. Wiggin, Isaac Woodman, Jr.

**John H. Batchelder** (1851), carpenter, of Salem, was a brother of William L. Batchelder (1851). He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**William L. Batchelder** (1851), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John Batterman** (1851), blacksmith, 456 Tremont Street, Boston, held the grade of colonel when he joined the Artillery Company.

**Samuel Blanchard** (1851) joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 30, 1844, and was honorably discharged June 3, 1850. Col. Blanchard rejoined the Company, June 30, 1851. See page 170 of this volume.

**William Bogle** (1851), barber, of Melrose, son of Archibald and Jane (Cameron) Bogle, was born in Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 19, 1817. He married, June 12, 1838, Janet Hawthorn, at Campbelton, Scotland. He came to America, Nov. 4, 1841, and settled in North Malden, now Melrose, in 1847. At his suggestion the town was named "Melrose," from Melrose, Scotland. In early life Mr. Bogle (1851), in connection with his business as a hairdresser, was a manufacturer of hair-dyes, perfumery, and proprietary articles. At one time he was the only importer of human hair, wigs, etc., in Boston. During the latter part of his life he was engaged in the care of his Melrose and Boston estates.

Mr. Bogle (1851) was a member of the Scots Charitable Society, Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, and a charter member of Wyoming Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Melrose. He died at his residence, 61 Foster Street, Melrose, Aug. 15, 1891, and was buried with Masonic ceremonies.

**George S. Boutwell** (1851), lawyer, of Groton, son of Sewall and Rebecca (Marshall) Boutwell, was born in Brookline, Jan. 28, 1818. He married, July 8, 1841, Sarah A. Thayer, of Hollis, N. H. He received his education in the public schools, worked on the farm, but at the age of thirteen years became a clerk in a store at Lunenburg. He remained there four years. He opened a store in Groton, and Jan. 12, 1841, was appointed postmaster, but was displaced by the new administration, April 15, 1841. Meantime he was studying law, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1853. In 1841 he was elected representative to the General Court, and was re-elected each year until 1851, except in 1845 and 1846. Between 1842 and 1850 he was also railway commissioner, bank commissioner, commissioner of Boston Harbor, etc. In 1851 and 1852 he was governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. From 1853 to 1862 he was a member of the State board of education; was first commissioner of internal revenue in Massachusetts, serving from July, 1862, to March, 1863, but in the latter year was elected to Congress, and served in the thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth Congresses. In 1869 he was appointed secretary of the treasury of the United States; in 1873 was United States senator, and, in 1877, commissioner to revise the statutes of the United States. That work was completed in 1878, since which time he has devoted himself to his profession, having law offices in Boston and Washington.

**Benjamin Brown** (1851) was born in Scituate, March 21, 1802. He married, in Boston, Sept. 30, 1824, Margaret Holbrook. He was educated in the common schools of his native town. He was by trade a shipwright, on Battery Wharf, Boston. Mr. Brown (1851) was of the firm of Brown & Bates, who built the first ferry boats in East Boston, and the first ship, "Niagara," built in East Boston. He was captain of the Columbian Artillery from 1831 to 1835. His brother, George W. Brown, joined the Artillery Company in 1847. Capt. Benjamin Brown (1851) retired from business in 1839. He died in Scituate, Aug. 19, 1871.

**Robert L. Brown** (1851), painter, of Salem, son of George and Lydia (Lefavor) Brown, was born in Salem, Dec. 13, 1826. He married, in 1855, Lydia N. Norfolk.



He attended the public schools in his native town, and afterward learned the trade of ornamental painting, which he followed during his active life. For nine years he was a member of the Mechanics Light Infantry of Salem, and held a non-commissioned position. He resides in Salem, at No. 43 Mill Street.

**Lorenzo Bruce** (1851), of Feltonville, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1851. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Peter Butler, Jr.** (1851), merchant, of Boston, son of Peter and Mehitabel (Corbin) Butler, was born in Oxford, Jan. 6, 1820. He married, Sept. 5, 1843, Lucia Proctor, of Boston. His youth was spent at Oxford, Mass., and Rutland, Vt., but when a young man he came to Boston and settled. He was a clerk, and afterward, from 1835 to 1872, a hardware merchant in Boston, and receiver of the Pacific National Bank from 1886 to 1892. He was intimately associated with the projectors of the Boston, Concord and Montreal, the Vermont Central, the Connecticut and Passumpsic, and the Ogdensburg railroads. He also assisted in establishing a line of freight steamers between Boston and New York. He lost heavily by the great fire in Boston, and retired from business soon after. His son, Sigourney Butler, joined the Artillery Company in 1881.

Mr. Butler (1851) died in Boston, July 1, 1894.

**Cyrus Buttrick** (1851) joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 30, 1844, and was honorably discharged May 13, 1850. He rejoined the Company, May 19, 1851. See page 171 of this volume.

**Isaac Cary** (1851), bank-note engraver, 204 Washington Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 27, 1833, and was honorably discharged May 22, 1850. He was elected to honorary membership June 23, 1851, and retained his membership until his decease, Jan. 3, 1867. See page 103 of this volume.

**William Chadwick** (1851) is recorded without any title. He never held office in the Artillery Company. He died in 1855.

**William W. Clapp, Jr.** (1851), manager of the *Boston Journal*, of Boston, son of William W. (1820) and Hannah W. (Lane) Clapp, was born in Boston, April 11, 1826. He married, Sept. 30, 1850, Caroline Dennie, of Boston. He attended school at Framingham, and in 1838 entered the Boston Latin School. In May, 1841, he visited Europe, and spent two years in France. In 1847, with his brother Charles, he took full control of his father's paper, the *Gazette*. In 1849 William W. (1851) became sole proprietor of that paper, retaining it until 1864. In 1865 he went to the *Boston Journal*, Col. Charles O. Rogers (1860) sole owner. The *Journal* was then made into a corporation of one hundred shares, Mr. Clapp (1851) having ten, Mr. Stephen N. Stockwell having ten, and Col. Rogers (1860) having eighty shares. In April, 1869, Col. Rogers (1860) died, and subsequently Mr. Stockwell also, when the sole responsibility was vested in Mr. Clapp (1851). He retained this relation until July 1, 1891, when he resigned the management of the corporation.

In 1859 and 1860 he was a member of the common council of Boston; in 1864 and 1865 of the board of aldermen; in 1866 was a member of the State Senate. He was an aide to Gov. Banks (1859), and was on the headquarter staff of Gov. Andrew. During the war he was an ardent Republican, doing all possible to sustain the government.

Mr. Clapp (1851) was a member of Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and received the orders of knighthood in Boston Commandery. He belonged to the Algonquin, St. Botolph and Boston Art clubs, and the Boston Athletic Association.

Col. Clapp (1851) died Dec. 8, 1891.

**Frederick J. Coffin** (1851) was a resident of Newburyport. When he joined the Artillery Company he was captain of Company A, annexed to the Sixth Regiment of Light Infantry. He held the position of colonel of the Eighth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., from 1855 to 1859. He was commissioned colonel of the Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in 1862, and March 20, 1863, he was ordered to the command of the Second Brigade, Fifth Division, "in the department of the South." He was mustered out of service Aug. 7, 1863.

**Herbert T. Conant** (1851), mason, of Salem, son of Ezra and Mary (Corning) Conant, was born in Beverly, March 4, 1823. He married, May 7, 1857, Jane Saunders, sister of Capt. William (1849). Mr. Conant (1851) spent his boyhood in Beverly, and also three years in apprenticeship. In 1844 he went to Salem. He established himself as a mason, and has followed that trade. In 1862 and 1863 he was a master-builder on Fort Warren, Boston Harbor. He joined the Salem Mechanics Light Infantry in 1846, and was a member several years, and for three years held the position of sergeant. He received the Masonic degrees in the Salem bodies. He resides at No. 8 Federal Street, Salem.

**John H. Culbertson** (1851), merchant, 36 Hanover Street, Boston, resided at Concord. He was a lieutenant in the militia in 1851, and was captain of Company I, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., from 1853 to 1857. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Caleb Cushing** (1851), lawyer, of Newburyport, son of John N. and Lydia (Dow) Cushing, was born in Salisbury, Jan. 17, 1800. He married, Nov. 23, 1824, Caroline Elizabeth Wilde, who died without issue, Aug. 28, 1832. Mr. Cushing (1851) never remarried. His parents removed to Newburyport when he was two years of age. He was taught by a distinguished teacher, Michael Walsh. Mr. Cushing (1851) graduated at Harvard College in 1817; studied law at the Harvard Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1822, and began the practice of law in Newburyport.

Mr. Cushing (1851) was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives seven years, in 1825, 1826, 1833, 1834, 1850, 1858, and 1859; representative to Congress eight years, from 1835 to 1843, and was United States minister to China from May 8, 1843, to March 13, 1845. He was a judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 1852; attorney-general of the United States from 1853 to 1857, and was counsel for the United States before the Geneva Arbitration Commission in 1873. From 1874 to 1877 he was minister to Spain.

Mr. Cushing (1851) was judge advocate on the staff of the commander of the Second Division, M. V. M., from 1826 to 1835. On the 15th of January, 1847, he was commissioned colonel of the Massachusetts Regiment, and led it to Mexico. While serving there, April 14, 1847, he was made brigadier-general, and held that office during the war, or until July 20, 1848. He was the first mayor of Newburyport, in 1851-2,

and commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1851. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Gen. Cushing (1851) died at his residence in Newburyport, Jan. 2, 1879.

**Otis H. Dana** (1851), dry-goods merchant, 71 Water Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company at his own request, May 31, 1867.

**Henry Davis** (1851) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 6, 1834. His membership lapsed, and he was reinstated in the Company, June 23, 1851. He was honorably discharged May 31, 1875. See page 113 of this volume.

**James B. Davis** (1851) resided in Salem.

**James Dean** (1851) joined the Artillery Company, June 2, 1845, and was honorably discharged May 22, 1850. He was a member of the Boston City Guards. He rejoined the Company, May 26, 1851.

**John M. Denning** (1851) resided in Salem. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**George W. Ellis** (1851).

**John A. Estabrook** (1851).

**Samuel Farrington** (1851) resided in Lynn. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Winthrop E. Faulkner** (1851), yeoman, of Acton, son of Winthrop and Mary Faulkner, was born in Acton, April 18, 1805. He married, Aug. 24, 1830, Martha A. Bixby. He spent his early life in Acton. When only twelve years old the care of the farm fell upon his youthful shoulders; also, when quite young, the entire charge of the mills, hence he became a farmer and a miller. He had grist, plaster, and lumber mills, which made his life a busy one. He was greatly interested in his native town. He was active in promoting the erection of the Acton Monument, and was instrumental in the building of the Fitchburg Railroad, of which he was a director for thirty years. He held the office of State senator during 1853 and 1854, and was a justice of the peace.

Mr. Faulkner's (1851) grandfather, Col. Francis Faulkner, was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1774. April 19, 1775, he marched with the "Acton Patriots" to the North Bridge, Concord; engaged the British, and pursued them to Charlestown. He was in service when Burgoyne was taken, and he assisted in guarding the prisoners.<sup>1</sup>

Winthrop E. Faulkner (1851) became, in 1854, a member of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which his father, in 1797, was a charter member. His military service began in the Davis Blues, of which he became captain in 1830, and afterward was a member of the Davis Guards. He was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Third

<sup>1</sup> A military company was instituted in Acton, March 12, 1805, which took the name of the "Davis Blues," in memory of Capt. Isaac Davis, who was killed at the fight in Concord, April 19, 1775. It became a light infantry company Oct. 20, 1810. June 2, 1827, Winthrop E. Faulkner (1851) was

elected a member of their standing committee. "May 24, 1832, the company met at Jones's Tavern, in Acton, for the purpose of electing a captain to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Capt. Winthrop E. Faulkner [1851] to the office of lieutenant-colonel."—*Company Records*.

Regiment, First Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., holding the latter office in 1833 and 1834; was also adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1853.

Lieut.-Col. Faulkner (1851) died March 25, 1880.

**Hiram E. Felch** (1851), printer, 12 Spring Lane, Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1851. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 18, 1861.

**Solon Fisher** (1851), produce dealer, 27 North Market Street, Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1851; paymaster of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery in the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1853 and 1854, and was adjutant of the Second Regiment in that brigade from 1855 to 1859. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Phineas S. Fiske** (1851), Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, united with the Artillery Company, May 17, 1847, and was honorably discharged May 26, 1851. He was reinstated a member of the Company, Oct. 14, 1851, and was elected an honorary member May 23, 1859. He died in September, 1869.

**Robert B. Fitts** (1851), publisher of the *American Union*, 37 Court Square, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1855.

**Sumner Flagg** (1851) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 3, 1842. He was reinstated May 26, 1851, and was discharged Aug. 4, 1856, at which time he had removed to New York City. He held the position of captain of the Washington Light Guard from 1851 to 1854. Capt. Flagg (1851) died in Brookline in 1897.

**Simeon Flint** (1851), of Salem, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Stowell) Flint, was born in Winchester, N. H., Jan. 18, 1817. He married, Nov. 26, 1845, Ellen R. Pollard. He attended the public schools in his native town, and afterward learned the trade of a mason. He became a contractor and builder; dealer in building materials, and manufacturer of cement sewer pipe. He was a member of the common council in Salem, Mass., and in 1869 a member of the board of aldermen. When a young man he joined the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, and after several years' service became its captain. He was regularly promoted to be major and lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh Regiment, M. V. M. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity in Salem, of the Essex Institute, and Salem Charitable Mechanic Association.

Col. Flint (1851) died in Salem, July 12, 1876.

**John H. Flood** (1851), of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1857.

**Albert S. Follansbee** (1851), of Salem, was commissioned captain of Company C, Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in 1859, and, Jan. 21, 1861, the services of the regiment were tendered to the State by Col. Jones (1854). Gov. Andrew accepted them April 15, 1861, and, two days after, the regiment left Boston for Washington. It arrived in Baltimore April 19, when its passage across the city was arrested by a mob. The four companies under command of Capt. Follansbee (1851) had four men killed and thirty-six wounded—the first men to fall in the Rebellion of 1861-5. The regiment was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861. Capt. Follansbee (1851) was commissioned



colonel of the Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, Sept. 4, 1862, and was mustered out June 3, 1863. He was again commissioned colonel of the same regiment, in the service of the United States, July 20, 1864, and was mustered out Oct. 27, 1864.

Col. Follansbee (1851) went to Chicago after the conclusion of the war, and engaged in the hide and leather business. He died in that city, and his remains were buried in Amesbury, Mass.

**Ezra Forristall** (1851), truckman, basement of the Custom House, Boston, united with the Artillery Company, Oct. 6, 1837, and rejoined it May 19, 1851. He was superintendent of health or sanitary police in the city of Boston in 1851, and from 1855 until his decease, in 1869. He was captain of the National Lancers. See page 136 of this volume.

**Warren French** (1851), carpenter, of Boston, attained the grade of captain in the militia. He held the position of sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1854, and armorer in 1855. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 11, 1857.

**Charles W. Fuller** (1851), of Lawrence, was a soldier in the Massachusetts regiment that took part in the war with Mexico. He settled in that part of Methuen, now the city of Lawrence, Sept. 16, 1846. He was by trade a printer, and worked in the office of the Lawrence *Courier*. In 1851 he was one of the constables of Lawrence. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John P. Glover** (1851), of Salem, a member of the Salem Light Infantry, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Emery Goss** (1851), restaurant, cellar, 6 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, is not recorded with a military title. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1849 and 1850, and died in Boston in 1854.

**Joseph Gregory** (1851), of Marblehead, was captain of the light infantry company in that place in 1850, and was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment of Artillery, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1852. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John Griggs** (1851), trader, of Lynn, held the grade of captain in the Essex County regiment.

**Jeremiah F. Hall** (1851), commission merchant, 38 Broad Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**Benjamin Haskell** (1851), counsellor, 17 Massachusetts Block, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1857, at which time he had removed to Minnesota.

**Joseph T. Haskell** (1851), of Beverly, attained the grade of lieutenant in the Essex County regiment of militia in 1851, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Charles C. Henshaw** (1851), 18 Custom House Street, Boston, was in 1852 a saltpetre refiner at 3 Long Wharf, Boston. He was eighth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1854; first sergeant in 1857; clerk in 1857 and 1858, fourth sergeant in 1862, and armorer in 1865 and 1866. He died in 1867.

**John Holton** (1851), Pantheon Hall, 439 Washington Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 9, 1837, and was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1841. He rejoined the Company, May 19, 1851, and was discharged in April, 1859.

**Nehemiah Hudson** (1851), of Lynn, held the grade of lieutenant in the Essex County regiment in 1851.

**William Hurd** (1851), blacksmith, of Stoneham, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 1, 1861.

**John S. Jones** (1851), merchant, of Salem, son of William and Elizabeth (Giles) Jones, was born in Marblehead, July 17, 1824. He married, Nov. 15, 1849, Rachel M. Thayer. His early life was spent in Marblehead, but while yet a boy he moved to Salem, where he entered the employ of E. Dodge & Co., dealers in flour, lime, plaster, etc. He became a partner in the firm, and on the death of Mr. Dodge the firm became John S. Jones & Co. He was clerk of the common council of Salem in 1855 and 1856; joined the Salem Light Infantry in May, 1840; was elected first lieutenant in December, 1853, and resigned April 18, 1856. He was captain of the Salem Light Infantry Veteran Association in 1868, 1869, and 1875.

Mr. Jones (1851) died at his home in Salem, Dec. 2, 1889.

**Rollin W. Keyes** (1851) is recorded as "colonel" in 1851. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**William Ladd** (1851), 14 Oswego Street, Boston, was born at Winthrop, Me., Jan. 15, 1803. He married, April 5, 1827, Mary A. Grant. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1852.

**Henry J. Livermore** (1851), merchant, of Lawrence, son of Judge Edward S. and Sarah E. (Stackpole) Livermore, was born in Wheeling, Va., in June, 1817. When he was about one year old his parents moved to what is now the city of Lowell, where he grew up. He was educated at Hampton Academy, Hampton, N. H., and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He was in the hardware business in New York for some years, and, in 1847, went to Lawrence, Mass., where he was engaged in the same business for six years. He then moved to Oshkosh, Wis., and, later, to Fremont, Wis., where he died in October, 1874. He married Susan Homer, a school-teacher of Lawrence.

Mr. Livermore (1851) was third lieutenant of the Lawrence Light Infantry—Company I, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.—in 1850. This company is now known as Company F, Ninth Regiment, M. V. M.

He was a member of Grecian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., from 1849 to 1855.

**Joseph Mansfield** (1851), of Salem, son of William and Sarah (Brown) Mansfield, was born in Salem, June 7, 1824. He married, Dec. 8, 1847, Hannah T. Crocker. He attended school in Salem, and afterward learned the painter's trade, which he followed

until he retired. He was active in the fire department and the militia. In the former, he was captain of engine "Relief, No. 3." He joined the Mechanic Light Infantry in 1848, and was a member eleven years. He held the position of sergeant.

**Alfred S. Merritt** (1851), 5 Merchants Row, Boston, resided in Salem.

**Reuben G. Nelson** (1851) resided in Peabody.

**Benjamin M. Nevers** (1851), coal merchant, 116 State Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1818, and became an honorary member in 1830. Subsequently he retired from the Company, but May 12, 1851, the Company voted to restore Capt. Benjamin M. Nevers (1818) to his former position as an honorary member. See Vol. II., page 403.

**Edward Oakes** (1851), merchant, 51 and 52 Long Wharf, Boston, is recorded with the title of "Mr."

**Aurora W. Oldham** (1851) joined the Artillery Company, May 25, 1835, and was discharged April 29, 1841. He rejoined the Company, Oct. 6, 1851. See page 124 of this volume.

**Samuel G. Onthank** (1851), 30 Rochester Street, Boston, was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1855, and was discharged therefrom Sept. 21, 1857.

**Samuel T. Payson** (1851), of Newburyport, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 25, 1857. He was quartermaster of the Eighth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., from 1855 to 1859.

**Samuel R. Philbrick** (1851) was in 1852 of the firm of Philbrick, Carpenter & Co., druggists, 160 Washington Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**John L. Phillips** (1851) united with the Artillery Company in 1813, and was honorably discharged Sept. 4, 1826. He was readmitted an honorary member March 19, 1851. See Vol. II., page 371, of this history.

**Abel H. Pope** (1851), of Feltonville, held in 1851 the grade of lieutenant in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 16, 1861; was promoted to be captain Nov. 29, 1862, and was discharged Oct. 3, 1863.

**Daniel Pope** (1851), of Feltonville, held in 1851 the grade of captain in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Frederick O. Prince** (1851), lawyer, of Boston, son of Thomas and Caroline Prince, was born in Boston, Jan. 18, 1818. He married, in 1848, Helen Henry, of Philadelphia. He graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1832, and from Harvard College in 1836. In 1837 he began the study of law, and was admitted to the Suffolk County bar in 1840. He resided in Winchester, and was captain of the Winchester Light Guard four years. The company was organized March 27, 1851, and disbanded March 27, 1855.

In 1851, 1852, and 1853 he represented Winchester in the lower branch of the State Legislature; in 1853 was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and in 1854 a member of the State Senate. He was mayor of Boston four years, 1877, 1879-81. He joined the Artillery Company, May 12, 1851, and was third sergeant in 1853. He was discharged Sept. 21, 1857.

**George H. Prince** (1851), mason, of Boston, son of Nathan and Mary (Hendley) (Hobart) Prince, was born in Front Street, now Harrison Avenue, Boston, July 2, 1827. He married Margaret L. Cooledge, of Walpole, Mass. He first attended school in the old Hollis Street Church, and afterward the Adams and Franklin schools. At the age of fifteen years he left school to assist his father, who was a contractor and builder. In 1852 he entered a clothing store as a clerk, and remained with that firm and its successor until 1872, when he went into the real estate business. A few years later, he obtained employment in the clothing-house of Macullar (1860), Parker & Co., where he is still engaged. He is a member of Tremont Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 18, 1874.

**Samuel P. Prince** (1851) was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Thomas P. Pulsifer** (1851), merchant, of Boston, son of David and Martha W. (Pratt) Pulsifer, brother of David Pulsifer (1847) and brother-in-law of Charles H. Stearns (1838), was born in Temple Street, Boston, May 19, 1810. He married, Oct. 12, 1834, Abigail Belcher Stearns, sister of Charles H. (1838). He attended school at Noddles Island, now East Boston, and Salem Street Academy, Boston. After leaving school, he became a clerk in a provision store, and afterward pursued the business of a grocer and provision dealer. He died Nov. 16, 1875.

**Michael Riley** (1851) was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 4, 1855.

**Robert Robinson** (1851) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John L. Rogers** (1851), chair painter, of Boston, resided on Marginal Street. In 1861 he resided in Charlestown. May 25, 1861, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the First Massachusetts Infantry, and he resigned July 9, 1861.

**Francis H. Rowland** (1851), 38 Tremont Row, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**George Sanborn** (1851), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Joseph W. Sargent** (1851), superintendent of the Merrimac House, held the rank of colonel when he joined the Artillery Company. He was discharged therefrom in 1855.

**N. D. Silsbee, Jr.** (1851), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852.

**Thomas W. Simpson** (1851), jeweller, 5 Hanover Street, Boston, resided at East Cambridge.

**Jerome H. Smith** (1851) resided in Salem.



**Marshall S. Stone** (1851), carpenter, 104 Harrison Avenue, Boston, was born in 1814 in Medford. He learned the carpenter's trade, and for more than fifty years carried it on successfully in Boston. In early life he was a member of the City Guards. He joined the Artillery Company, June 30, 1851, and was honorably discharged May 19, 1884. At the latter date he retired from active business, and died in Melrose, Aug. 25, 1896.

**Francis W. Story** (1851), Boston Post-Office, resided in Cambridge. He was a lieutenant in the militia in 1851, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**George F. Tilestone** (1851), clerk, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 26, 1852. He was commissioned major of the Eleventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, June 13, 1861; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the same Oct. 11, 1861, and was killed at the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862.

**Charles Todd** (1851), wine dealer, 114 Blackstone Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1852.

**Lorin Vose** (1851) held the grade of lieutenant when he joined the Artillery Company.

**David K. Wardwell** (1851), painter, 33½ Cambridge Street, Boston, was a member of the Massachusetts regiment which went to Mexico under Gen. Caleb Cushing (1851). In 1852 he attained the grade of captain in the Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He was commissioned as captain in the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 1, 1861, and was mustered out July 31, 1861; became captain in the Twenty-second Regiment, Oct. 1, 1861; major of the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Aug. 12, 1862; lieutenant-colonel Aug. 19, 1862, and resigned Jan. 24, 1863.

**Ephraim C. Wetherbee** (1851), of Concord, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia from 1849 to 1851, being adjutant of the First Regiment of Artillery, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Edward C. Wheelock** (1851), painter, 2 Pleasant Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 21, 1857.

**George M. Whipple** (1851), of Salem, son of Henry and Harriet (King) Whipple, was born in Salem, Jan. 9, 1830. He married, (1) May 4, 1854, Elizabeth D. Webb, and, (2) June 13, 1878, Emeline D. Bayley. He attended school at Uxbridge and Salem. From 1851 to 1875 he was in business as a bookseller in Salem. He was president of the Salem Young Men's Union from 1856 to 1864; member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1861; secretary of Essex Institute from 1876 to 1888; president of the Associated Charities of Salem from 1892 to 1897, and a trustee of Old Ladies' Home and Plummer Farm School in Salem.

Mr. Whipple (1851) was a sergeant in the Salem Light Infantry in 1852; lieutenant in 1853, and captain of Union Drill Club in 1861. He was commissioned captain of Company F, in the Twenty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 8,

1861, and was discharged May 2, 1863. He was deputy provost marshal at Newbern in 1862, and with Burnside's expedition to North Carolina. Capt. Whipple (1851) was in the engagements at Roanoke Island, Newbern, Whitehall, Kingston, and Goldsboro. He was also captain of the Salem Light Infantry from 1856 to 1889, and major from 1889 to 1892. He is a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion, and charter member of Post 34, G. A. R., of Salem. Dudley H. Bayley (1857) was his cousin.

**Benjamin Whittemore** (1851), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Daniel G. Wiggin** (1851), tobacco and cigar dealer, 69 Broad Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1853.

**Isaac Woodman, Jr.** (1851), teamster, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1853. He died July 2, 1891.

A special meeting of the Company was held Jan. 23, 1851, at the Exchange Coffee House, pursuant to published notice, for the consideration of three subjects, viz., to see if the Company would petition the Legislature to pass a law exempting the members from serving as jurors; to consider the expediency of changing the field-pieces belonging to the Company for others of improved construction, and to act upon the subject of a military ball.

It was decided to petition the Legislature to exempt the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from jury duty, to exchange the field-pieces, and to have the military ball. Committees were accordingly appointed.

The annual ball was given Feb. 18, 1851, at Union Hall. Tickets were limited to one hundred and fifty, and the price was five dollars each.

Feb. 11, 1851, the committee reported that the adjutant-general immediately granted the request of the Company in regard to an exchange of field-pieces.

April 25, Rev. Thomas Starr King was nominated as chaplain by the commander, and the Company unanimously confirmed his choice.

May 19, 1851, the Company met at two o'clock P. M. for drill. The Company marched to Chelsea and entered upon the government land attached to the Marine Hospital. Three hours were spent in drilling in battalion and company movements. The Company returned to the city at half past six o'clock P. M., and marched to the Montgomery House, where the Company were the guests of the commander at a sumptuous entertainment. Speeches were made and sentiments offered by the officers and members, among whom were Col. Wright (1847), Major Thacher (1839), Major Park (1829), Major Edwards (1822), Gen. Cushing (1851), Lieut. Hodges (1849), Col. Schouler (1848), Lieut. Stearns (1838), Col. Cowdin (1837), Dr. Holmes, of South Carolina, Major Waldron, of the United States Marine Corps, and others. The Company returned to the armory at ten o'clock P. M.

The Company met at eight o'clock A. M., June 2, 1851, to celebrate its two hundred and thirteenth anniversary. Lines were formed at ten o'clock, when the Company proceeded, accompanied by Flagg's Brass Band, through Merchants Row, State, Court, and Tremont streets to the Common, and within the usual enclosure, when the adjutant went to the Revere House to escort the reviewing officer to the field.

At eleven o'clock A. M. Major-Gen. John E. Wool, commander of the Eastern

Division of the United States Army, with his staff, arrived upon the field in full uniform and mounted. They were received by a salute from the artillery, under the command of Col. Peter Dunbar (1829). The Company then paid the standing and marching salutes, and were reviewed by the general, accompanied by his staff and other distinguished officers.

Gen. Wool and staff were then escorted to the State House, where they were introduced to his Excellency the governor, and the other guests of the Company, after which together they were escorted to the Chauncey Place church. The Artillery Election sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas Starr King. The singing was by a choir of boys selected from the public schools, and under the direction of Mr. B. F. Baker. After the religious services the Company escorted its guests to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Henry C. Amory. After the cloth was removed the commander welcomed the distinguished guests, and introduced Major Abraham Edwards (1822) as toastmaster.

Speeches were made and sentiments offered by his Excellency, Gov. Boutwell (1851), Gen. Wool, Gen. Cushing (1851), Rev. Thomas Starr King, Col. Mansfield, and Major Benham, of the United States Engineers, Major Waldron, of the Marine Corps, Hon. Marshall P. Wilder (1828), Prof. Mapes, of New Jersey, Col. W. D. Jones, of Kentucky, Hon. Johnson Gardner, of the Executive Council, Capt. Shields, Major Wyse, Capt. Ord, and Capt. Brown, of the United States Army, and others.

At five o'clock P. M. the Company, with its guests, repaired to the Common, where the usual exercises were held. The guests were then escorted to the State House, and the Company returned to its armory, where the usual votes were passed.

The parade being dismissed, the members repaired to the lower Hall, where an entertainment had been prepared for them through the liberality of Gen. Cushing (1851). Additional speeches were made and songs sung until ten o'clock P. M., when the members separated for their several homes, all seemingly highly gratified with the day's celebration.

Monday, June 30, 1851, the Company assembled at half past seven o'clock A. M., and in response to an invitation from the commander, Brig.-Gen. Caleb Cushing (1851), made a tour that day to the city of Newburyport.

The Company formed at eight o'clock A. M., and, under the command of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davis (1828), first lieutenant, proceeded to the Eastern Railroad depot, where a special train was in waiting to convey them to Newburyport. On arrival at that city the Company disembarked under a salute of artillery fired by the Washington Light Guard. A committee received the corps, which was escorted to the residence of the commander on High Street, Flagg's Brass Band being in attendance. The Company were brought into line on High Street, salutes were given, and Gen. Davis (1828) turned the command over to Gen. Cushing (1851), who marched them to the grounds in front of his mansion, where, in an eloquent speech, he welcomed them to the hospitalities of his home. The guns were stacked, and the members entered the house, where they found refreshments various and abundant. After a tarry of a half hour, the Company was again formed and marched through some of the principal streets to City Hall, where they were received by the board of aldermen, the mayor being in command of the Company. They were welcomed to the city, in an appropriate speech, by Nathaniel Horton, Esq., senior member of the board. The battalion was then dismissed, the companies, under their respective commanders, marched into City Hall and were introduced to members of the city government and other citizens. At the call for assembling, the battalion went



through with a dress parade, also standing and marching salutes. The Company then proceeded to the residence of the family of Major Merchant, of the United States Army, then absent on duty, and paid a complimentary salute in honor of that gallant officer. The march was continued through several streets, and terminated at the wharf, where the Company embarked on board the steamer "Merrimack." After a sail down the harbor, she returned and proceeded to Haverhill, an excellent dinner being furnished on the boat. Speeches were made and sentiments given by Gen. Cushing (1851), Gen. Davis (1828), Col. Cowdin (1837), Adj. Thwing (1850), and others. The members had a fine opportunity to view the beautiful scenery of the Merrimack River, and arrived in Haverhill in season for the half past five o'clock P. M. train for Boston, where the Company arrived at nine o'clock. The Company was dismissed at the armory, after thanks had been voted to Gen. Cushing (1851), the Washington Light Guard, and Capt. Coffin. One hundred and fifty members paraded, and the trip was successful and enjoyable.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1851, the Artillery Company assembled at twelve o'clock M. for its stated fall parade. The Company, having been formed, marched through South Market, Commercial, State, Court, Leverett, and Causeway streets to the Fitchburg Depot, thence by cars to Waltham. A salute was fired on their arrival by the Waltham Artillery. The Company then marched through several streets to the Prospect House, where it halted for refreshments. Soon after, it proceeded to the ground selected for drill, and was exercised in a variety of battalion movements, when it returned to the hotel for dinner. Speeches were made by Gen. Cushing (1851), Gen. Davis (1828), Col. Cowdin (1837), Lieut. Haynes (1854), of the Waltham Artillery, Col. Schouler (1848), Major Saunders (1849), of Salem, Col. Brown (1849), of Marblehead, and others.

At six o'clock P. M. the Company started on its return, and on arrival, proceeded to the square in front of the Revere House, the quarters of Hon. Daniel Webster, the Secretary of State of the United States, for the purpose of paying a complimentary salute to that eminent statesman and distinguished fellow-citizen. Mr. Webster made his appearance at the principal entrance of the house, and acknowledged the salute; meantime a vast concourse of citizens filled the square, who greeted the statesman with prolonged cheering. When quiet was restored, Mr. Webster made an eloquent speech to the Company. He thanked them for this mark of respect, and considered it more than an ordinary compliment, coming, as it did, from the oldest military association in the country,—one that in past time had rendered important service to the country,—and he was glad to learn that it was now in a prosperous condition, etc. Mr. Webster concluded by wishing the Company, and each member of it, prosperity and happiness. He then said "Good-night," and was about to retire, when deafening cheers again arose from the assembled multitude. The Company then continued its march to Military Hall, on Federal Street, to which place they had been invited by the proprietor, Lieut. C. D. Cummings, to view the establishment and partake of refreshments. The Company soon after returned to the armory and was dismissed.

**Rev. Thomas Starr King**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1851. He was born in New York City, Dec. 17, 1824. Just as he was about to enter college, the death of his father changed his plans, and obliged him to support the remaining family, which he did for eight years. He had employment as a clerk. His leisure hours were devoted to study. He preached his first sermon at Woburn, Mass., in 1845. The next



year he became pastor of a church in Charlestown, where he remained until 1848, when he was called to the Hollis Street (Unitarian) Church, Boston. Here he remained until 1860, when he accepted a call to San Francisco, Cal. During his service there he endeared himself to all classes, and was a tower of strength to the Union cause at the outbreak of the Rebellion. He won fame as an orator, both in the pulpit and on the lecture platform. In 1859 he published an illustrated volume, entitled "The White Hills; their Legends, Landscapes, and Poetry," which was very successful.

Rev. Thomas Starr King was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He received the degrees in Oriental Lodge, No. 144, San Francisco, Cal., and, in May, 1862, was appointed grand orator of the Grand Lodge of California. He held this office until his decease, March 4, 1864. His remains were buried with Masonic ceremonies. His funeral was attended by the governor of California and other State officers, by the officers of the city of San Francisco, by federal officers, and a vast assembly of people,—larger than on any previous similar occasion.

"Resigned he fell, superior to the dart  
That quenched its rage in California's heart."



**1852.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1852 were: Francis Brinley (1828), captain; James Jones, Jr. (1850), first lieutenant; Henry C. Brooks (1862), second lieutenant; Frederick A. Allen (1843), adjutant; William W. McKim (1850), first sergeant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), second sergeant; William Saunders (1849), third sergeant; Edward F. Hall (1833), fourth sergeant; Henry Merritt (1849), fifth sergeant; Edward Stearns (1842), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; Thacher Beal (1835), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1852 were: John J. Adams, George Bachelder, William R. Barker, George Billings, Francis Boardman, Abram Bromade, John F. Brown, Thomas Cass, John W. Centre, Josiah G. Chase, Lyman Dike, John M. Dunn, Robert H. Farrant, Josiah C. R. Farrington, Dexter H. Follett, Jr., Jonas H. French, William Gibbs, Joseph Hedden, John Homans, Jr., William H. Hooper, William Knapp, Ebenezer Lakeman, D. Goodwin Lang, George C. Lee, George H. Leman, Charles R. Lowell, Joseph Lyon, Ebenezer W. Peirce, Henry Pfaff, William W. Pierce, Charles P. Prescott, John E. Remick, Elliot F. Smith, Benjamin E. Tucker, Benjamin Webb, Jr., Peter L. Whitney, Henry Whittemore, William W. Wilde.

**John J. Adams** (1852), merchant, 99 Washington Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Jan. 22, 1847, and rejoined it April 5, 1852. He was discharged in May, 1858.

**George Bachelder** (1852) resided in Salem. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**William R. Barker** (1852), Custom House, of Boston, was not a member of the militia when he joined the Artillery Company.

**George Billings** (1852) was a merchant, 26 Commercial Wharf, Boston. He was present in line at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Francis Boardman** (1852), baker, of Marblehead, was born in Marblehead, April 26, 1826. He married, Dec. 19, 1847, Susanna G. Harris, of Marblehead. He attended the common schools of his native town, and received private tuition when he went to work in his father's bakery. Before he was twenty-one years of age, he joined the Marblehead Light Infantry, and, in 1852, assisted in organizing the Glover Light Guards, of which he became second lieutenant. In 1857 he was commissioned captain of this company, and was among the first to arrive in Boston, with his command, April 19, 1861, in answer to President Lincoln's call for troops. On his return, Aug. 1, 1861, from the three months' campaign, he was placed in charge of the recruiting at Readville. After several months' service, he resigned, and kept a hotel in Baltimore several years. Returning to Marblehead in 1873, he resumed his former occupation of a baker. He served in the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1887 and 1888.

**Abram Bromade** (1852), sailmaker, 53 Long Wharf, Boston.

**John F. Brown** (1852), of Marblehead, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1852; adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1853 and 1854; major of the Eighth Regiment in that brigade in 1855 and 1856, and lieutenant-colonel of the same in 1857 and 1858. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Thomas Cass** (1852), of Boston, was born in Framley, Queens County, Ireland, in 1821. When nine months old he was brought to this country by his parents, who settled in Boston. He attended the public schools of his adopted city; was married at the age of twenty years, and soon after went into business on his own account. He early imbibed the military spirit, and, at the age of twenty-six, was a member of the Columbian Artillery. In 1853 he was commissioned captain in the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. At the time of his decease, he had been connected with military organizations in Boston twenty-four years. He was also commander of the Columbian Artillery Association, and a member of the school board of Boston.

In the early part of the war, he raised the first Irish regiment — the Ninth — from Massachusetts for three years. Of this regiment, "he was the life and soul" prior to his decease. He was commissioned its colonel June 11, 1861; arrived with his command at Washington, June 29; participated in the forward movement of the Army of the Potomac; erected the first federal breastworks at Yorktown; was engaged with the enemy at Hanover Court House; fought the battle of Gaines's Mills *alone*,<sup>1</sup> and the same day, June 27, 1862, participated in the battle of Malvern Hill, in which Col. Cass (1852) was mortally wounded. He survived until he reached his home in Boston, but died July 12, 1862, and was buried, with military honors, July 16, 1862. The Columbians were a guard of honor, and the Second Regiment, M. V. M., was escort.

**John W. Centre** (1852), of Marblehead, came to that town from Wenham. He kept a livery stable in Marblehead; enlisted in the militia, and became, in 1852, a lieutenant in the Glover Guards, of Marblehead. Shortly after, he returned to Wenham, where he died. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

<sup>1</sup> Adj.-Gen.'s Report, House Doc. No. 3, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1862, p. 120.

**Josiah G. Chase** (1852), of Lowell, was, in 1849, aide-de-camp to Major-Gen. Benjamin Adams, commander of the Second Division, M. V. M., and in 1850 and 1851 held the same position on the staff of Gen. Henry Wilson. In 1852 Capt. Chase (1852) was appointed brigade major of the Third Brigade, Second Division. Subsequently, he became the commanding officer of that brigade. Gen. Chase (1852) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Lyman Dike** (1852), of Stoneham, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Willey) Dike, was born in that town Aug. 24, 1821. He married, Dec. 18, 1845, Eliza Gerry Wiley. He attended the schools in his native town, and, at the age of fourteen years, engaged in shoemaking. He began business for himself in 1845, and was actively engaged until 1885, when he retired to Marble Ridge Farm, where he has since resided. Mr. Dike (1852) was a representative to the General Court in 1860, and has held all the principal offices of the town. He was one of the two founders of the Stoneham Public Library, and served as chairman of its trustees for thirteen years.

Mr. Dike (1852) was chosen captain of Company C, Seventh Regiment, M. V. M., at its formation in Stoneham in 1851; was commissioned major of that regiment in 1853, and served until 1855, when the regiment was disbanded by Gov. Gardner (1855). Upon its reorganization, in 1855, Major Dike (1852) was recommissioned; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel in 1856, and colonel in 1858. In 1861 the five companies of the regiment were divided between the Fifth and Eighth regiments, and were called out for three months' service. For thirty days, Col. Dike (1852) was with the Stoneham company at the Relay House. In July, 1861, he was sent by Gov. Andrew to the Lynnfield camp to organize and drill the Seventeenth and Nineteenth regiments, and the Third Battery. Later, he performed the same duty for the Twenty-second Regiment and the nucleus of the companies forming the Twenty-third Regiment. In the summer of 1862 the whole militia was called out, and Col. Dike (1852) responded as colonel of the Seventeenth Regiment. The militia was ordered to return home, — on account of a change in the plans, — and the governor issued an order that the entire militia would not be called out. Col. Dike (1852), therefore, resigned his commission.

He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he joined in 1843; of King Cyrus Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Stoneham, and of Waverley Royal Arch Chapter, Melrose Council, and Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knights Templars, of Melrose.

**John M. Dunn** (1852), police officer of Boston, was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1855, and second sergeant in 1861.

**Robert H. Farrant** (1852), upholsterer, of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was the first captain of the City Guards of Salem, who made their first public parade May 31, 1847. Capt. Farrant (1852) removed from Salem many years ago.

**Josiah C. R. Farrington** (1852), printer, 18 Exchange Street, Boston, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 21, 1860.

**Dexter H. Follett, Jr.** (1852), of Boston, enlisted in the Boston Light Guard, July 20, 1851; was commissioned fourth lieutenant of the same, June 15, 1852; first lieu-



tenant, March 29, 1853, and was discharged Sept. 19, 1853. He was re-elected to the latter position Oct. 25, 1853; was promoted to be captain March 21, 1854, and was discharged Jan. 4, 1855. He was appointed adjutant of the Boston Light Artillery, Feb. 21, 1859, and served nearly continuously until he entered the United States service, Sept. 5, 1861, as captain of the Third Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers. He was discharged from that service Nov. 27, 1861. He was promoted to be major of the First Battalion of Light Artillery, M. V. M., Dec. 4, 1871, and was discharged April 28, 1876. He was appointed major of the First Battalion of Cavalry, M. V. M., Aug. 3, 1876, and was discharged Jan. 3, 1882. He was commissioned captain of Battery A, M. V. M., Dec. 23, 1885, and was discharged April 25, 1895, by virtue of the disbandment of the battery. Major Follett (1852) commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1874.

**Jonas H. French** (1852), merchant, of Boston, son of William and Sarah (Baldwin) French, was born in Boston, Nov. 4, 1829. He married, (1) in 1857, Fanny E., daughter of Newell A. Thompson (1835), and, (2) in 1883, Nella J. Pearson, of Boston. He was educated in the Boston public schools, graduating from the English High School in 1845. He began his business career as a grocer. Afterward, he became largely interested in distilling, and, later, added the management of the Cape Ann Granite Company, of which he is president. Mr. French (1852) organized the above-named company in 1869.

At the age of twenty years, he became a member of the City Guards, Boston. He was captain of the company three years, from 1851 to 1854, and served for two years on the staff of Gov. Gardner (1855). In November, 1861, he raised a regiment known as "The Eastern Bay State," afterward the Thirtieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, of which he became, Nov. 11, 1861, acting lieutenant-colonel. He was discharged March 27, 1862. In 1862 he sailed for Ship Island, attached to Gen. Butler's (1853) staff as assistant inspector-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was provost marshal-general of Louisiana, and subsequently served under Gen. Banks (1859).

Col. French (1852) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1853, 1855, and 1856, and of the State Senate in 1879 and 1880; also a delegate to the National Democratic conventions in 1880 and 1888. He was three years president of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad, and ten years a director of the New York & New England Railroad. He is a Freemason, one of the founders of Revere Lodge, of Boston, and of St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templars. He commanded the Artillery Company in 1861.

**William Gibbs** (1852), expressman, of Waltham, was a captain in the First Regiment of Artillery, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., from 1849 to 1858, and was promoted to be major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel. He was commissioned captain in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry, Oct. 31, 1861, and he resigned Feb. 3, 1862. Col. Gibbs (1852) died at Waltham, Aug. 25, 1890, his funeral being attended by Monitor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Grand Army Post, and other societies.

**Joseph Hedden** (1852), of Springfield, was a captain in the Sixth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1852. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 17, 1867.

**John Homans, Jr.** (1852), shoe manufacturer, of Marblehead, son of John and Mary (Pitman) Homans, was born in Marblehead, Sept. 19, 1819, and died in that town Oct.



19, 1892. He married (1) Mary G. Dixey, and (2) Susan R. Frye, of Andover. He attended the Marblehead schools, and became a shoe manufacturer. In 1849 he was an inspector in the Marblehead Custom House, and, in 1852, in Boston. He was a lieutenant in the Marblehead Light Infantry in 1851 and 1852. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**William H. Hooper** (1852), of Marblehead, son of John and Lydia Hooper, was born in Marblehead in 1821. He married, in 1846, Maria T. Girdler. He was the first captain of the Glover Guards, of Marblehead, organized in 1852, and was for a time a clerk at the State House, Boston. He subsequently removed to Medford, where he died. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in 1858.

**William Knapp** (1852), counsellor and assistant clerk in the Police Court of Boston, was born in Newburyport in 1798. He was appointed assistant clerk of the Police Court, by Thomas Power, at the organization of the court in June, 1822, and occupied that position until June, 1863. He received the Masonic degrees in Newburyport, and was a charter member of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, of Chelsea, June 11, 1845. He was admitted to St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, April 8, 1825, and to Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, Jan. 17, 1855. Mr. Knapp (1852) died at Newburyport, Oct. 14, 1863, and his remains were buried by St. John and St. Mark's lodges with Masonic ceremonies, a eulogy being delivered by Richard S. Spofford, Jr.

**Ebenezer Lakeman** (1852), of Charlestown, was captain of Company D, First Regiment of Artillery, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1852 and 1853. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1855.

**D. Goodwin Lang** (1852), clerk and farmer, of Concord, son of Jewett S. and Sarah H. (Goodwin) Lang, was born in Chelsea, Vt., Jan. 6, 1817. He married, April 27, 1854, Kate A. Whiting. He spent his youth in his native town; attended its schools, and also Newbury (Vt.) Seminary. He afterward was clerk and paymaster of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, also United States deputy marshal, and is now a farmer. He has held the offices of school committeeman, assessor, collector, overseer of the poor, etc., in Concord. He served on the staff of Gen. Henry Wilson from Oct. 13, 1847, to Feb. 24, 1852, as brigade major and inspector (now chief of staff).

Mr. Lang (1852) belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, and is a member of the "Social Circle,"—the old Committee of Safety,—which dates from the Revolutionary war. He resides on Monument Street in Concord.

**George C. Lee** (1852), of Salem, was born in that town, and is a cousin of Col. Henry Lee (1859). Mr. George C. Lee (1852) joined the Salem Light Infantry, and his first participation with that company in a parade was on the occasion of the visit of President James K. Polk to Massachusetts in June, 1843, when he came to assist in the celebration of the completion of Bunker Hill Monument. Mr. Lee (1852) resigned his membership in the Company in 1857, when he held the position of first lieutenant. He removed from Salem to Boston in 1851, since which time, when not abroad, he has spent his winters in Boston and his summers in Salem. At present, he is the sub-manager of the Union Safe Deposit Vaults, No. 40 State Street, Boston. Lieut. Lee (1852) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**George H. Leman** (1852), shipsmith, of Boston, son of John Leman, was born in Boston in 1829. He attended the Boylston School in Boston, learned the shipsmith's trade, and, in 1854, formed a partnership with his brother, James G., succeeding their father in that business. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Oct. 3, 1871. He died in 1881, aged fifty-three years.

**Charles R. Lowell** (1852), commission merchant, 2 Market Square, Boston, was lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of light infantry in the First Division, M. V. M., in 1834 and 1835. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in 1853.

**Joseph Lyon** (1852), umbrella maker, 248 Washington Street, resided in South Boston, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1856.

**Ebenezer W. Peirce** (1852), farmer, etc., of Freetown, son of Ebenezer and Joanna (Weaver) Peirce, was born at Assonet Village, in Freetown, April 5, 1822. He married, (1) Dec. 13, 1849, Irene I. Payne, of Freetown, and, (2) April 5, 1892, Ida Estelle Gardiner. He passed his early life in Freetown, except a few years spent in Middleboro and Lakeville. He attended the common schools of his native town, also Peirce Academy, Middleboro, Mass., Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn., and Durham Academy, Durham, N. H. He has held a great number of civil offices in Freetown and Bristol County, and, in August, 1866, was appointed by President Johnson collector of internal revenue for the First Congressional District of Massachusetts.

Mr. Peirce (1852) was commissioned quartermaster of the Fourth Regiment of Artillery, M. V. M., Aug. 7, 1844; major of the same, Aug. 31, 1844; lieutenant-colonel Sept. 5, 1846, and was honorably discharged July 27, 1848. He was commissioned captain of Assonet Light Infantry, June 29, 1850, and was honorably discharged May 12, 1851. He was commissioned major of the Third Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., Aug. 2, 1851; lieutenant-colonel of the same, April 3, 1852; brigadier-general of the Second Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., Nov. 7, 1855, in which capacity he was detailed, in May, 1861, by the Secretary of War, to command three months' troops in Virginia. He was appointed colonel of the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, a three years' regiment, Dec. 13, 1861. While serving in that capacity at White Oak Swamp, in Virginia, June 30, 1862, his right arm was torn off at the shoulder by a cannon ball; his wound was dressed under fire; he was left behind; taken prisoner in the afternoon; escaped from his captors after midnight, and regained the Union army July 1, 1862. He arrived home July 17, 1862. He was put on recruiting service in Boston, Aug. 1, 1862; recruited one hundred men, and rejoined his regiment at Aqua Creek, Va., August 28. He participated in the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862. In March, 1863, he was sent to command a post in Bourbon County, Ky., and, Sept. 1, 1863, he was placed in command of the Second Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps, which he led in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia until Nov. 18, 1864. He resigned, receiving an honorable discharge, having held a military commission nearly twenty years. He was a sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1854, and a lieutenant in 1859, and a member of Mayflower Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Middleboro. Post 8, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, did him the honor to take his name, and he is enrolled as a comrade in Ebenezer W. Peirce Post, No. 8, G. A. R.

**Henry Pfaff** (1852), brewer, of Boston, son of Charles and Catherine (Becker) Pfaff, was born Sept. 3, 1826, at Hochspeyer, Germany. He married, in September, 1847, Agnes M. Stewart. When he was six years of age he came to America with his father and mother. They settled in Boston, where Henry (1852) spent the rest of his life, except a few years, when he attended a private school in Newton. He also attended the Boston public schools. At the conclusion of his school days, he went into business with his father, who kept the Pfaff Hotel on Park Square. In 1857 he entered the brewing business, forming a partnership with his brother Jacob (1873). Henry Pfaff (1852) continued as the head of the firm until the partnership became, as now known, the "H. & J. Pfaff Brewing Company of Boston."

Mr. Pfaff (1852) was a member of the Boston City Guards prior to the Rebellion, and was also a member of the National Lancers. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Boston Club. He died June 29, 1893, at his home on Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

**William W. Pierce** (1852), clerk, of Boston, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1852, was promoted to be captain therein, and served as such from 1852 to 1858. He was captain of the Charlestown City Guards when they went to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Pierce in March, 1853, also was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1854; lieutenant in 1863, and was honorably discharged May 31, 1869.

**Charles P. Prescott** (1852), book-keeper, 68 Federal Street, resided in Roxbury.

**John E. Remick** (1852), surveyor, of Newburyport, the son of Capt. John and Mary (Emery) Remick, was born in that town in 1812. He married, Dec. 1, 1839, Mary G. Dodge, of Newburyport. Mr. Remick (1852) was, in early life, a stable-keeper, and, later, a surveyor. He was a member of the Cushing Guards, of Newburyport, formerly known as the Newburyport Artillery Company, and now called the "Newburyport Veteran Artillery Association." He was commander of that company from 1852 to 1858. Capt. John E. Remick (1852) died in Newburyport, July 27, 1872. His father was a lieutenant of Massachusetts troops in the war of 1812, and his grandfather, Samuel Remick, — a Revolutionary soldier, — was wounded at the battle of Bennington.

**Elliot F. Smith** (1852), tailor, of Salem, son of Elliot and Nancy (Louvis) Smith, was born in Salem, May 5, 1822. He married, March 4, 1846, Mary E. Ward. His early life was spent in his native town, where he attended the public schools, and afterward learned the trade of a tailor. He was a member of the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, also a Freemason and an Odd Fellow. Mr. Smith (1852) died at his residence in Salem, July 15, 1882.

**Benjamin E. Tucker** (1852) was a merchant, of Boston. In 1852 he was of the firm of Tucker & Brother, dry goods, 209-11 Washington Street, Boston.

**Benjamin Webb, Jr.** (1852), druggist, of Salem, son of William and Isabelle (Donaldson) Webb, was born in Salem, May 19, 1829. He married, in 1878, Angie Legro, of Bangor, Me. He attended a private school in Salem, and afterward entered upon a seafaring life, which he relinquished after a few years, and then became a druggist in his native town. Mr. Webb (1852) was a member of the Salem Light Infantry five years, and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company five years. He resides at No. 54 Essex Street, Salem.



**Peter L. Whitney** (1852), cabinet-maker, of South Boston, son of William and Zylpah (Ager) Whitney, was born in Northboro, Nov. 23, 1818. He married, Nov. 27, 1845, Mary H. Smith. He spent his boyhood in Northboro, where he attended school, and afterward learned the cabinet-maker's trade, which he has since pursued. He came to Boston in 1837, where he has since resided. Edmund B. Whitney (1855) was cousin of Peter L. (1852).

**Henry Whittemore** (1852), of Marblehead, joined the Artillery Company, Aug. 6, 1850, and was discharged April 26, 1852. He was reinstated Sept. 27, 1852, and was discharged Sept. 21, 1857.

**William W. Wilde** (1852), of Concord, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia from 1849 to 1852, being paymaster of the First Regiment of Artillery, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1858.

May 15, 1852, the commander nominated Rev. William A. Stearns, of Cambridgeport, as chaplain for the ensuing year, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Company.

June 7, 1852, the Company observed their two hundred and fourteenth anniversary. The usual breakfast was served, and after going through the form of dress parade the line of march was taken up through South Market, State, Court, and Beacon streets to the State House, where his Excellency the governor and other guests were received, and thence escorted to the Common. The governor reviewed the corps, the governor's salute being fired by the artillery detachment under command of Capt. Cyrus Buttrick (1844). After the review the governor and guests were escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. William A. Stearns, of Cambridgeport. At the conclusion of the services the Company, with its guests, proceeded through Summer, Washington, and State streets and Merchants Row to Faneuil Hall, where the annual dinner was served. After dinner the regular toasts were announced by Lieut. Edward Thwing (1850), adjutant, who acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by the commander, Gen. Cushing (1851), the governor, Hon. Johnson Gardner, Francis L. Bird, Francis R. Gourgas (1846), and Gershom B. Weston, of the executive council, Hon. Charles Hudson, Hon. Henry Wilson, majors Harding and Webber of the United States Army, and generals John S. Tyler (1822) and Thomas Davis (1828), and others.

At five o'clock P. M. lines were reformed, and the Company marched to the Common, where the usual exercises were held. The ceremonies on the Common having been concluded, the governor and his suite were escorted to the State House, where the commander tendered an escort to Lieut.-Col. Thomas C. Amory (1821), of the Independent Cadets. Col. Amory (1821) accepted the escort, and the Company escorted to his residence in Franklin Street that distinguished and able friend of the militia, who "was no fair weather soldier." The Company returned to the armory at half past seven o'clock P. M., where a collation was served. The weather was fine during the entire day.

Oct. 4, 1852, the Company met to observe their fall field-day. At half past nine o'clock A. M. the lines were formed, and the Company proceeded to the Old Colony Railroad Station and embarked for Savin Hill. The marquee and tents were pitched, a







*John C. Bank clerk*

collation was served, and the firing at the target commenced. The best average shot was made by Lieut. David Pulsifer (1847), and the second by Major Josiah G. Chase (1852), of Lowell, to whom the medals were presented by the commander. An hour was then spent at dinner, when tents were struck, and (it being uncertain whether any conveyance would be afforded by the railroad) the Company marched back to Boston. The night was dark and the roads were muddy, but the Company arrived at Pfaff's Coffee House in Pleasant Street in about an hour after leaving the depot at Savin Hill. At Pfaff's the Company partook of refreshments, by invitation of Lieut. David Pulsifer (1847), and then resumed the march to the armory, where they arrived at about nine o'clock P. M. Bond's Cornet Band furnished the music.

On Monday, Dec. 20, 1852, the Company met to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Dr. J. E. Stevens, surgeon. Forty members were present, accompanied by the Brigade Band. After services at the house of the deceased a procession was formed consisting of the family and relatives, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Independent Boston Fusiliers, Brig.-Gen. Franklin Pierce, President elect of the United States, Brig.-Gen. Caleb Cushing (1851), Major Lally, and other officers and soldiers who served with the deceased in the war with Mexico, and proceeded under escort of a detachment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company through Howard and Bulfinch streets, Bowdoin Square, Green, Leverett, Causeway, and Haverhill streets, over the Warren Bridge to Charlestown, to the "Neck Burial-Ground," where the remains were entombed. The usual volleys were fired, and the Artillery Company returned to the armory.

**Rev. William A. Stearns, D. D.**, of Cambridgeport, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1852. He was born at Bedford, March 17, 1805. He graduated at Harvard College in 1827, and received from that institution the honorary degree of D. D. in 1853. He studied theology at the Andover Theological Seminary, and, after teaching for a short time in Duxbury, was ordained a minister of the gospel Dec. 14, 1831. He settled on that day as pastor with the First Evangelical Congregational Church in that part of the city of Cambridge usually called Cambridgeport. He resigned Dec. 14, 1854. When Edward Hitchcock resigned the presidency of Amherst College in 1854, Rev. Mr. Stearns, D. D., was elected to succeed him, and he held that office until his death, which occurred June 8, 1876.

1853. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1853 were: John C. Park (1829), captain; Albert J. Wright (1844), first lieutenant; Henry W. Usher (1845), second lieutenant; E. Winthrop Faulkner (1851), adjutant. James Dean (1845) was first sergeant; Jefford M. Decker (1850), second sergeant; Frederick O. Prince (1851), third sergeant; Samuel W. Clifford (1850), fourth sergeant; David Pulsifer (1847), fifth sergeant; Horatio N. Crane (1845), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; Thacher Beal<sup>1</sup> (1835), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for years occupied a room as an armory in Faneuil Hall, being the first armory on the right as you pass into the upper

<sup>1</sup> Lieut. Beal (1835) resigned the office of clerk April 10, 1854, and on that evening Col. William Mitchell (1836) was chosen to serve the remainder of the military year.

Hall, and immediately joining the armorer's room. In 1852 a plan was started in the city council for enlarging the large hall of Faneuil Hall, by removing the rooms occupied by military companies over the Hall, raising the ceiling one story, and adding a gallery. All the companies occupying these rooms, including the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, were accordingly notified to provide themselves with other quarters. The officers of the corps for that year, Col. Brinley (1828) being in command, remonstrated against the removal of the headquarters of this ancient Company from the Cradle of Liberty, with which spot its history was so connected, and the order of removal, so far as regarded this corps, was suspended. During the next year, the city government, wishing to carry out its plan, and feeling the force of the remonstrance, directed the Company to occupy the rooms heretofore occupied by the Washington Light Infantry and the New England Guards, being the two upper rooms at the easterly end of the building, at the head of the stairs, and united by a passageway. The city council granted three hundred dollars for the repairing of these rooms, and the Company occupied them—the southeast room was fitted up as equipment and drill room, and the northeast room for a Company meeting room. These rooms were designated as the “new armory.”

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1853 were: Lucius D. Ashley, John Avery, Jr., Robert S. J. Bailey, Nathaniel Brewer, Lyman W. Britton, Benjamin F. Butler, Nathaniel Y. Culbertson, Dexter Dana, Andrew Elwell, Samuel B. Foster, Thomas F. Gerrish, David A. Granger, Joseph Hale, Augustus Hardy, Robert Hooper, Jr., Joshua Jenkins, Perley M. Kibbe, Alonzo V. Lynde, Samuel S. Miles, Frederick Munroe, George Norris, William Perry, Jr., James F. Potter, Charles E. Swasey, Franklin Thompson, George Thompson, James F. Whittemore, John M. Wright.

**Lucius D. Ashley** (1853), clerk, 47 State Street, Boston, was a member of the Boston light infantry company in Boston, First Regiment, in 1850 and 1851. He died in 1855.

**John Avery, Jr.** (1853), of Lowell, was paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Fifth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1852.

**Robert S. J. Bailey** (1853) was not identified with the militia. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Nathaniel Brewer** (1853), weigher and gauger, 11 Central Wharf, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 29, 1865.

**Lyman W. Britton** (1853), of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 2, 1856.

**Benjamin F. Butler** (1853), lawyer, of Boston, son of Capt. John and Charlotte (Elison) Butler, was born in Deerfield, N. H., Nov. 5, 1818. He married, May 14, 1844, Sarah Hildreth, of Lowell. She died in Boston, April 8, 1876. He attended the district school of his native town, and at the age of nine years entered Phillips Academy, Exeter N. H. His mother having moved to Lowell, he entered the high school there, where he prepared for college. He graduated at Waterville College (now Colby University) in 1838. He studied law for two years, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1840. He began its practice in Lowell. In 1853 Gen. Butler (1853) was a member of the



House of Representatives of Massachusetts and of the Constitutional Convention. In 1859 he was a member of the State Senate.

In April, 1861, he held the position of brigadier-general of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. April 17 of that year he proceeded to Annapolis with the Eighth Regiment, and was given command of the district of Annapolis. May 13, 1861, he entered Baltimore, and May 16 was commissioned major-general, and placed in command of the department of Eastern Virginia. He here refused to return slaves to their masters, being "contraband of war." After capturing forts Hatteras and Clark, in North Carolina, he returned to Massachusetts, and recruited an expedition for the Southwest. He captured New Orleans, May 1, 1862. Dec. 16, 1862, he was recalled, being succeeded by Gen. Banks (1859), and, in 1863, was placed in command of the department of Virginia and North Carolina. In 1866 he was elected a member of Congress, and served until 1879, except from 1875 to 1877. He was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1882, after which time he devoted himself to his profession.

Gen. Butler (1853) died Jan. 11, 1893.

**Nathaniel Y. Culbertson** (1853), superintendent of Boston Hemp Manufactory, was for some years a member, and, later, captain, of the Boston Light Dragoons. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1854, and was discharged from the Company, Sept. 17, 1858.

**Dexter Dana** (1853), of Roxbury, is recorded with the prefix "Mr." He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in 1860.

**Andrew Elwell** (1853) was born in Gloucester in 1817. He married, in 1839, Mary A. Daniels, of Salem. He learned, and pursued during his active life, the merchant tailoring business. He received the Masonic degrees in Tyrian Lodge, of Gloucester. He held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1853, and afterward became captain. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. Capt. Elwell (1853) was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, April 30, 1861, and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1861. He was commissioned major of the Twenty-third Massachusetts Regiment, Oct. 24, 1861; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel March 15, 1862, and to be colonel Nov. 26, 1862. He was discharged, on account of disability, Sept. 20, 1864. He resides in Gloucester.

**Samuel B. Foster** (1853), 41 Federal Street, Boston, resided in Salem. He was a son of Isaac P. and Harriet (Brooks) Foster, and was born July 19, 1819. In his early business life he was a grocer in Salem. Later he was a member of the firm of J. R. Bigelow & Co., of Boston, dealers in paper hangings. He resided in Salem until 1862, when he moved to Cambridge, and afterward to Boston. He was active in the militia, commanded the Salem Cadets for fourteen years, and attained the rank of major. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1854 and 1862. He drilled recruits in Cambridge, prior to their leaving for the seat of war. Major Foster (1853) died in Boston, March 13, 1872, and his remains were buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

**Thomas F. Gerrish** (1853), of Lowell, was a lieutenant in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**David A. Granger** (1853), civil engineer, 17 Old State House, Boston, attained the grade of captain in the militia in 1853. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 20, 1861; was promoted to be first lieutenant Aug. 11, 1862, and to be captain Sept. 15, 1863. He died Oct. 27, 1864, of wounds received in action at Hatcher's Run, Va.

**Joseph Hale** (1853) resided in Boston.

**Augustus Hardy** (1853), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was engaged in the sash and blind business opposite the old Boston & Maine Station, Boston, and was connected with the Mechanic Light Infantry of Salem.

**Robert Hooper, Jr.** (1853), clerk in the Boston Bank, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. He died in September, 1883.

**Joshua Jenkins** (1853), painter, 98 Broadway, South Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Aug. 6, 1850, and was discharged April 26, 1852. He rejoined the Company, June 6, 1853, and was discharged June 7, 1856. See page 211 of this volume.

**Perley M. Kibbe** (1853), Palace Hall, Boston, was captain of the Boston Light Dragoons. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1858.

**Alonzo V. Lynde** (1853), counsellor, of Melrose, son of Daniel and Prudence W. (Fowle) Lynde, was born in Stoneham, Dec. 28, 1823. He married, in November, 1846, Abigail J. Sweetser, of Stoneham. In his school days he attended the public schools of his native town, and Gates Academy in Marlboro. He taught school for some time, meanwhile studying law, and was admitted to the bar in Middlesex County in June, 1847. He represented Stoneham in the General Court in 1854; justice of the peace and notary public more than forty years; commissioner of deeds for several States, and has held the offices of school-committeeman and town clerk of Stoneham. In 1851, 1852, and 1853 Mr. Lynde (1853) was register of probate for Middlesex County. He was quartermaster of the Seventh Regiment, M. V. M., two years, from 1855 to 1857, but never held office in the Artillery Company. He received Masonic degrees in Wyoming Lodge, of Melrose, and Pentucket Chapter, of Haverhill.

**Samuel S. Miles** (1853), artist, was born on Fort Hill, Boston, June 19, 1824. At the age of twenty years he became a member of the Independent Boston Fusiliers, and for fifteen years was connected with that corps. Having removed to Woburn, in 1852 he was enrolled in the Woburn Phalanx, serving five years in that company. He was one of the original members that formed the Boston Light Artillery, but withdrew from that organization and connected himself with the Boston Light Dragoons, Company B, under Col. Wright (1847), and did duty at the State muster at Concord in 1859. Illness prevented his enlistment in 1861, but in 1864 he, with others, had a recruiting station in Bowdoin Square. He was a charter member of the Fusilier Veteran Association. He received the Masonic degrees in the Lodge of St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and was a charter member of Mount Horeb Lodge, of Woburn.

**Frederick Munroe** (1853), of Concord, attained the grade of captain in the Concord Artillery. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1857.

**George Norris** (1853), of Salem, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1853. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**William Perry, Jr.** (1853), in 1853 was of the firm of Wentworth & Perry, dealers in watches and jewelry, 57 Court Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**James F. Potter** (1853), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was connected with the Mechanic Light Infantry of Salem.

**Charles E. Swasey** (1853), lumber dealer, of Boston, was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1856, and tenth sergeant in 1866. He died in 1872.

**Franklin Thompson** (1853), billiard-room keeper, 88 Court Street, Boston, died in Boston in December, 1854.

**George Thompson** (1853), billiard-table manufacturer, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Aug. 4, 1856.

**James F. Whittemore** (1853), machinist, South Boston, was in 1853 of the firm of Putnam, Whittemore & Co., machinists. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1853 and 1854, and at that time lieutenant of the Pulaski Guards in South Boston.

**John M. Wright** (1853), merchant, of Boston, in 1853 was of the firm of Wright, Priest & Co., West India goods, 10 Central Wharf, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1865.

The two hundred and fifteenth anniversary was observed June 6, 1853. At an early hour the veteran drummer Putnam, familiarly called "Old Put," accompanied by Smith, the fifer, proceeded through many of the principal streets, beating the *réveille* with the same spirit as in years gone by. At half past nine, the Company breakfasted at Faneuil Hall, after which they formed into column and, preceded by the Boston Brass Band, marched up State Street to the State House, where they received his Excellency the commander-in-chief and suite, and invited guests, and escorted them to the First Church, in Chauncey Place. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Hubbard Winslow. The following original ode was written for the occasion by Mrs. Marion H. Stephens:—

WE meet, as met of old  
'Neath Freedom's starry fold,  
Warm hearts and brave!  
We meet, as met that band,  
Who for their native land,  
With blended heart and hand,  
Dared death to save!

With pride we trace the track,  
Down grave-strewn ages back  
To where they rest!  
The crown to which we bow,  
Which gems Columbia's brow  
With starry glory, now  
Lights up each breast!

From our New England home,  
O'er the white crested foam,  
Which decks the sea,  
May our bright Eagle spring,  
With freedom on his wing,  
Till o'er the earth shall ring,  
All — all are free.

And now, oh God! to thee,  
Our coming destiny,  
Trustful, we yield!  
Be thou our guard and guide!  
Temper our hope and pride!  
Within our heart abide,  
Its strength and shield!

At the conclusion of the service the Company, with its guests, marched to Faneuil Hall where they dined. The Company turned out over one hundred members, rank and file, and the weather was exceedingly pleasant.

The dinner was provided by Mr. John Wright; grace was said by Rev. Dr. Miles, of Lowell, and Major Brinley (1828), commander, presided at the tables. The first regular toast was announced by the adjutant: "The President of the United States. The column of his fame rests upon successful war; may its summit be crowned with the honors of national peace." Response by the band. The second toast offered was: "His Excellency the Governor,—Another star added to the constellation of bright names which have illumined the history of Massachusetts." Gov. Clifford responded, concluding with a sentiment to "Our Country." Responses to other toasts were given by Hon. G. B. Upton, of the governor's council, Rev. Hubbard Winslow, chaplain, Lieut. Wyman, a native of Boston, and a graduate of West Point, of the United States Army, and Alderman Whiting. At this time the governor and his suite retired, when Capt. Samuel Hatch (1837) called for three cheers for the governor, which were "promptly and enthusiastically given." Other responses were subsequently made by Gen. Tyler (1822), Col. S. Parsons, aide to the governor of Illinois, Col. N. A. Thompson (1835), and Col. Cowdin (1837). The election on the Common succeeded, and, after a very fine display by the Company, the exercises of the day were completed.

The fall parade in 1853 was observed by an excursion to Bellows Falls, Vt. Oct. 3, 1853, the Artillery Company met at the armory of the Boston City Guard, corner of Hanover and Court streets, in full uniform, and at half past ten o'clock A. M., proceeding to the Fitchburg Railroad depot, a special train conveyed the Company to its destination, with great despatch. On arrival, the Company marched to the Public House, kept by Col. Shurtleff, where headquarters were established. Each member spent the hours as he chose until late in the afternoon, when the Company had a dress parade, etc., "and the evolutions of the first company of light artillery astonished the residents of the Connecticut Valley quite as much as it did themselves," said the commander, Capt. John C. Park (1829). A banquet was then enjoyed, and at eight o'clock P. M. the Company marched "across the road" to the hall, where a complimentary ball was given. After entering the hall the Company halted in line, when one of the committee of citizens stepped forward and said, "Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, we welcome you to Vermont, and I present you to the ladies of the Green Mountain State." The commander replied, "Ladies of Vermont, I present you to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and I pledge myself to you that each member is a gentleman." The ball began to roll; refreshments were served at twelve o'clock, and the festivities closed at two o'clock A. M., though a party of the younger members, with the band, serenaded until the dawn. At an early hour the Company left Bellows Falls, and tarried on the way home at Fitchburg, where it was tendered a reception and banquet, after which the Company proceeded to Boston, having enjoyed a delightful fall parade.

**Rev. Hubbard Winslow**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1853. He was born at Williston, Vt., Oct. 30, 1799. At the age of seventeen years he taught school, and afterward prepared to enter Phillips Andover Academy. He entered there in 1819, and remained two years, when he was admitted to Middlebury College, in Vermont. The next year he entered Yale with the Sophomore Class, and graduated







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in 1825. He studied one year at the Andover Theological School, and two years at the Yale Theological School, graduating at the latter in 1828. He received several calls to settle, and accepted that from Dover, N. H., where he was installed Dec. 4, 1828. He married in Boston, May 21, 1829, Susan Ward Cutler. He resigned his charge at Dover, Nov. 30, 1831, and Sept. 26, 1832, was installed as pastor over the Bowdoin Square Congregational Church in Boston. He occupied that pastorate twelve years. In 1840 he visited Europe. Mr. Winslow resigned his Boston charge in 1844, and from that time until 1854 conducted the Mt. Vernon Institute. In 1853 he again visited Europe, and in 1857 accepted a call to the Congregational church at Geneva, N. Y. He removed to New York City in 1859, and took charge of the Fiftieth Street Presbyterian Church. Not long after he returned to reside in his native town, where he died Aug. 13, 1864.



**1854.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1854 were: George P. Sanger (1854), captain; Ezra Forristall (1837), first lieutenant; Horatio N. Crane (1845), second lieutenant, and Samuel B. Foster (1853), adjutant. Richard M. Barker (1854) was first sergeant; William W. Pierce (1852), second sergeant; Nathaniel V. Culbertson (1853), third sergeant; John McClellan (1849), fourth sergeant; Ebenezer W. Pierce (1852), fifth sergeant; Warren French (1851), sixth sergeant; Elihu T. Beaman (1849), seventh sergeant; Charles C. Henshaw (1851), eighth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; William Mitchell (1836), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

March 30, 1854, the remains of Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of those patriots who were in the battle of Lexington, were buried at Lexington with military and Masonic honors. The commissioned officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company attended the funeral in craped uniform as mourners, and as a token of respect.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1854 were: William W. Allen, Charles H. Appleton, Richard M. Barker, George A. Batchelder, Daniel Brown, Samuel Brown, 3d, William G. Brown, George H. Child, S. Frank Child, John K. Corthell, John A. Cummings, Joseph A. Dalton, Oliver Ditson, William G. Dodd, Henry S. Dunn, John J. Dyer, Ebenezer T. Farrington, John Federhen, 3d, George A. Fields, Franklin H. Foster, Oliver Frost, Samuel B. Fuller, George M. B. Gay, John C. Harrington, David Hart, Gideon Haynes, Abiel Hayward, George Hayward, Edward W. Hincks, John G. Hovey, Edward F. Jones, Josiah F. Kennison, Jonathan A. Kenny, Samuel B. Krogman, Charles B. Luscomb, Samuel S. Lynch, Joseph Lyon, James G. Miller, Alfred Mudge, Samuel N. Neat, John A. Nye, L. A. Oliver, David Patterson, Peter Peiper, William G. Pentland, Josiah Porter, Oliver J. Rand, George P. Sanger, Joseph Saul, Isaac F. Shepard, Daniel Simpson, J. L. Smith, Thomas M. Smith, Ebenezer Sutton, Amos A. Taylor, Hiram A. Tuttle, Charles C. Ward, Daniel L. Ware, Daniel P. Watson, Jarvis D. White, Joseph M. Whittier, Horace Williams.

**William W. Allen** (1854), shoe-dealer, 1 Market Square, Boston, was captain of the Washington Light Guard. He was discharged from the Artillery Company at his own request, May 26, 1862.

**Charles H. Appleton** (1854), commission merchant, 7 Long Wharf, Boston, united with the Artillery Company, June 3, 1844. He was honorably discharged April 1, 1850, and rejoined the Company, April 17, 1854. See page 169 of this volume.

**Richard M. Barker** (1854), sailmaker, of Charlestown, son of Richard M. and Susan (Stewart) Barker, was born in Wiscasset, Me., Oct. 9, 1823. He married, July 12, 1849, Harriet M. Lester, of Boston. His boyhood was spent in his native town, where his mother kept a private school. He came to Boston when young, and, a few years after, was engaged in the wholesale liquor business. He was with Edward Codman & Co., twenty-seven years, and afterward with Henry Atkins & Co. Mr. Barker (1854) was for several years a member of the Boston City Guard and commanded that corps. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1854; adjutant in 1857; armorer from 1867 to 1874, and lieutenant in 1871.

Mr. Barker (1854) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died in Boston, Aug. 14, 1875, at his residence, No. 10 Charles Street.

**George A. Batchelder** (1854), 24 Pearl Street, Boston, was commissioned first lieutenant in the Twenty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 1, 1861; was promoted to be captain Sept. 26, 1862, and was mustered out Oct. 17, 1864. He was appointed additional paymaster, United States Volunteers, with the rank of major, March 7, 1865, and was mustered out Oct. 5, 1866. Major Batchelder (1854) died in May, 1875.

**Daniel Brown** (1854), was collector of the Gas Light Company, Boston.

**Samuel Brown, 3d** (1854), merchant, of Salem, son of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Brown, was born in Salem, April 12, 1819. He married, Jan. 12, 1843, Lucy A. W. Gardner. He spent his boyhood in Salem, where he attended the public schools. In 1840 he entered business with his father and brother and continued in business at the same place where he started, fifty-three years.

Mr. Brown (1854) was a member of the common council of Salem; an alderman, and water commissioner, serving in all fifteen years. He was major of the First Battalion of Artillery two years, 1850-1; on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Sutton (1839) two years; colonel of the Second Regiment of Artillery, M. V. M., five years, from 1852 to 1857, and lieutenant of the Veteran Cadets seven years; was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1858, and a member of Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Salem.

Col. Brown (1854) died in Salem, June 19, 1893.

**William G. Brown** (1854), trunk-maker, 522 Washington Street, Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1854. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**George H. Child** (1854), book-keeper, at Chickering & Sons, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**S. Frank Child** (1854), wood and coal dealer, of Boston, was, in 1853, of the firm of Stephen Child & Son, 294 Harrison Avenue, Boston.

**John K. Corthell** (1854), clothing and furnishing goods, 312 Hanover Street, Boston, resided in Hingham. He was a son of Loring and Mary K. (Gilkey) Corthell, and was born in Hingham, July 26, 1822. He married, (1) Jan. 2, 1844, Mary B. Ripley, who



died Nov. 4, 1849, and, (2) Dec. 31, 1850, Joan J. Ripley, sister of his first wife. In 1856 Hawkes Fearing, Jr. (1856), was in partnership with him on Merchants Row. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John A. Cummings** (1854), dentist, 25 Tremont Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 15, 1862.

**Joseph A. Dalton** (1854), tanner and currier, of Salem, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Driver) Dalton, was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 6, 1806. He married, Nov. 29, 1838, Mary Fairfield. His boyhood was spent in Salem, where he attended schools public and private, after which he learned the tanner and currier's trade, which he pursued during his active life. He was naval officer of the port of Salem during 1861 and 1862. He joined the Second Corps of Cadets in 1834, passed through the various grades of corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, and captain, and left the Cadets at Fort Warren in August, 1862, to take command of the camp at Lynnfield, with the rank of major. He was commissioned major Aug. 20, 1862; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Fortieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 2, 1862, which Sept. 8 proceeded to the front under his command. This regiment participated in the labors of the army of the Potomac, the army of the Blackwater, the peninsula march of Keyes, and the department of the South—Sumter and Fort Wagner in 1863. Lieut.-Col. Dalton (1854) was honorably discharged Jan. 25, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. Dalton (1854) is a cousin of Lieut. John C. Dalton (1850). The former resides at No. 191 Lafayette Street, Salem, and has retired from business.

**Oliver Ditson** (1854), merchant, of Boston, son of Joseph and Lucy (Pierce) Ditson, was born at the North End, in Boston, Oct. 20, 1811, and died in the city of his birth Dec. 21, 1888. He married, in 1840, Catherine, daughter of Benjamin Delano, of Plymouth. After graduating from the North End public school he was employed in Parker's book and music store, No. 6 Milk Street. He afterward left this position and learned the printer's trade, serving first with Isaac Butts, and afterwards with Alfred Mudge (1854). In 1835, in the "Old Corner Book-store," he entered into partnership with Mr. Parker, changing the business into one exclusively of publications and instruments of music, and in 1842 Mr. Ditson (1854) became the sole proprietor. He varied and enlarged his business until it annually represented two million of dollars. He gave twenty-five thousand dollars in aid of the musical jubilee in 1872; was a life-long patron of the Handel and Hadyn Society; president of the Continental National Bank twenty-one years; a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, and of the Boston Safe Deposit Company; member of the Boston Memorial Association, a director of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. "He was a polished gentleman, the delight of his numerous friends, and everywhere welcomed for his kindly manner."

**William G. Dodd** (1854), clerk in the Atlantic Bank, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Henry S. Dunn** (1854), oyster dealer, 4 Water Street, Boston, was a sergeant in the City Guard, Boston, in 1854. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1858.

**John J. Dyer** (1854), clerk, 13 Court Street, Boston, was a member of the City Guard of Boston. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1855, and was discharged from the Artillery Company at his own request, June 6, 1859.

**Ebenezer T. Farrington** (1854), merchant, of Boston, son of Oliver and Betsey (Trescott) Farrington, was born Dec. 15, 1804, at Wrentham, Mass. He married, in 1825, Eliza Delano, of Kingston, Mass. He spent his boyhood in his native town, where he attended the public schools, and, at the age of fifteen years, came to Boston, where he found employment with Bartlett & Woodman, wholesale grocers. In 1825 he was admitted a member of the firm, and this relation continued for forty years under the firm name of Levi Bartlett & Co. In 1864 Mr. Bartlett died, but Mr. Farrington (1854) continued in the same business several years, — firm name of Farrington, Tozier, & Hall, — becoming largely interested in the importation and refining of sugar, which resulted in the organization of the Standard Sugar Refinery, of which Mr. Farrington (1854) was an officer until his decease. He never held civil or military office, but for nearly a quarter of a century was a director in the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Farrington (1854) died at his residence in Jamaica Plain, Aug. 6, 1880.

**John Federhen, 3d** (1854), jeweller, of Quincy, son of John and Dorothy Federhen, was born in Boston, March 9, 1834. He married (1) Hannah A. Welch, (2) Mary C. Cooch, and (3) Martha R. Nash. He attended the Wells, Phillips, and English High schools in Boston. At one time was the head of the firm of Federhen & Co., wholesale newspaper and periodical dealers on Court Street. In 1855 he went into the jewelry business, in which he still continues at No. 41 Temple Place, Boston; firm, John Federhen & Sons. He resides in Quincy, where he has been an assessor for seven years, and chairman of the board three years.

Mr. Federhen (1854) joined the Boston City Guard in 1854, and was a member for years. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1859. He was commissioned aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig.-Gen. W. W. Bullock (1849), commanding First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. During the rebellion he was stationed at Long Island, Boston Harbor, and at the recruiting station in Pitts Street, Boston.

**George A. Fields** (1854), book-binder, of Boston, son of Michael and Margaret Fields, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 6, 1818. He married, April 30, 1846, Maria L. Furness. His only brother was the late James T. Fields, publisher, of Boston. George A. Fields (1854) attended the public schools of his native town until he was fourteen years of age, when he came to Boston and was apprenticed to Benjamin Bradley, book-binder, of whom he learned his trade, and with whom he remained for twenty-six years, a part of the time being a partner. He subsequently was of the firms, — Lemon & Fields, Lemon, Remick & Fields, of Cambridge, and Sanborn, Parker & Fields, 30 Hanover Street, Boston.

Mr. Fields (1854) became a member of Suffolk Lodge, I. O. O. F., March 8, 1842, and retained his membership until his death. He received Masonic degrees in St. Paul's Lodge, South Boston; joined Columbian Lodge, Boston, June 1, 1854, and was a member of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter and De Molay Commandery, K. T., of Boston.

Mr. Fields (1854) died Sept. 4, 1890, at Minneapolis, Minn., and his remains were buried in the family lot at Mount Auburn.

**Franklin H. Foster** (1854), clerk, 7 Commerce Street, Boston, was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1856, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1871.

**Oliver Frost** (1854), lumber commission merchant, 11 Long Wharf, was born in Boston. He was captain in the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1852, and attained the grade of colonel in the militia. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1856, and of the board of aldermen in 1853, 1854, and 1857. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 15, 1861.

**Samuel B. Fuller** (1854), messenger, Suffolk Insurance Company, Boston, held the grade of sergeant in the militia in 1854.

**George M. B. Gay** (1854), No. 13 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, in 1854 was of the firm of Lewis H. Gay & Son, provision dealers. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**John C. Harrington** (1854), constable, Court House, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. A John C. Harrington served in the Eighth Massachusetts Battery, and April 4, 1864, was appointed from Massachusetts an acting ensign in the navy. He served on board the vessels "Admiral Clyde," "Cherokee," and "Ino," principally in the East Gulf. He was honorably discharged Oct. 12, 1865.

**David Hart** (1854) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1858.

**Gideon Haynes** (1854) was born in Sudbury, April 27, 1816. He kept the Prospect House in Waltham for several years. He represented that town in the House of Representatives in 1857, and was a State senator in 1858. In 1869 he engaged in business in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, but his partnership there terminated in 1872. He was appointed by Gov. Butler (1853) warden of the State's Prison at Charlestown, and held that position several years. He died at Nantasket, Aug. 8, 1892.

**George Hayward** (1854), physician, of Boston, son of Dr. Samuel Hayward, was born in Boston, March 9, 1791. His father was a surgeon in the Revolutionary army. George Hayward (1854) fitted for college in the Boston Latin School, and graduated at Harvard College in 1809. He studied medicine, and established himself in this city, where he obtained an extensive practice, and was eminent in his profession. In 1835 he was appointed professor of surgery and clinical surgery in the medical school of Harvard College, and occupied the chair until 1849. He was elected a member of the corporation of Harvard College in 1852, and held that position until his decease. He was president of the Massachusetts Medical Society. The Pennsylvania Medical College conferred upon him the degree of M. D. in 1812. His residence was on Pemberton Square, where he died Oct. 7, 1863.

**Abiel Haywood** (1854), of Concord, was a lieutenant in the Concord Artillery, and served the First Regiment of Artillery, M. V. M., as quartermaster, from 1849 to 1851. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Edward W. Hincks** (1854), printer, of Cambridge, son of Capt. Elisha and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Hincks, was born in Bucksport, Me., May 30, 1830. He married,



(1) Jan. 25, 1855, Annie R. Dow, of Lynn, who died Aug. 21, 1862; and (2) Sept. 3, 1863, Elizabeth P. Nichols, of Cambridge. Mr. Hincks (1854) attended school in his native town, and in 1845 went to Bangor and became an apprentice in the office of the *Bangor Daily Whig and Courier*. In 1849 he removed to Boston, and was engaged in the printing and publishing business until 1856. He was a member of the State Legislature and of Boston common council in 1855. From 1856 to 1861, he was a clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. He removed to Lynn in 1856, and, until the war, actively promoted the interest of the Lynn Library Association, and began the study of law.

Edward W. Hincks (1854) was a member of the Independent Boston Fusiliers, also captain of the Webster Artillery in Col. Robert Cowdin's (1837) artillery regiment prior to the Rebellion. Aug. 18, 1859, he was appointed to be adjutant of the Eighth Regiment, M. V. M. April 15, 1861, he tendered his services to Gov. Andrew, and April 16, the companies of the Eighth Regiment arrived in Boston, "the first troops in the country *en route* for the seat of war." Lieut. Hincks (1854) was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Regiment, April 17, 1861. He was appointed to be second lieutenant, Second Cavalry, United States Army, April 26, 1861; colonel, Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, May 16, 1861; colonel, Nineteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Aug. 3, 1861; brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, Nov. 29, 1862; brevet major-general, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services during the war," and resigned his volunteer commission June 30, 1865. He was appointed to be lieutenant-colonel of the Fortieth United States Infantry, July 28, 1866; brevetted colonel, United States Army, March 2, 1867, and brigadier-general, United States Army, "for gallant and meritorious services," and was retired, Dec. 15, 1870, from active service for disability resulting from wounds received in the line of duty, upon the full rank of colonel in the United States Army. He was actively engaged in fourteen battles, and was severely wounded four times.

Lieut. Hincks (1854), under date of Dec. 18, 1860, made the first proffer of aid to Major Robert Anderson, United States Army, commanding Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, and commanded the party which cut out the United States Frigate "Constitution" from Annapolis Harbor. March 7, 1872, he was appointed to be deputy-governor of the southern branch of National Homes; Jan. 1, 1873, he was transferred to the northwestern branch near Milwaukee, Wis., and resigned Oct. 1, 1880. He remained in Milwaukee until June, 1883, when he moved to Cambridge, where he resided until his decease.

Gen. Hincks (1854) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity; of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and commander of the Wisconsin Commandery, 1876, 1877, 1879, and 1880, and commander of Massachusetts Commandery in 1889; also, a member of the Cambridge board of aldermen in 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Gen. Hincks (1854) died, Feb. 14, 1894, after a long and painful illness, resulting from the wounds received in battles.

**John G. Hovey** (1854), hair-dresser, 2 Court Square, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856; was commissioned first lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 16, 1861; was promoted to be captain Jan. 31, 1862, and resigned Jan. 7, 1864.



**Edward F. Jones** (1854), manufacturer and merchant, of Binghamton, N. Y., son of Lorenzo B. and Sophronia (Chapman) Jones, was born in Utica, N. Y., June 3, 1828. He married, (1) in 1850, Sarah A. Tarbell, of Pepperell, and, (2) in 1862, Susan Annie Brown, of Boston. He spent his early life in Leicester, and attended school in that place. Having completed his school days, he entered the dry-goods business; but after the close of the war removed from Massachusetts to Binghamton, N. Y., where he founded "The Jones Scales Works," which afterward were incorporated under the name of "Jones of Binghamton." The establishment has been in successful operation since 1865.

Mr. Jones (1854) was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1865; has been police commissioner in the city of Binghamton, N. Y.; lieutenant-governor of the State of New York, two terms, 1886-92, inclusive; president of the Commissioners of the Land Office; president of the Commissioners of the Canal Fund and Canal Board; regent of the University of the State of New York; president of the Senate, State of New York; trustee of Public Buildings, New York; president of State Board of Equalization of Taxes, New York; chairman of Commission for Building New Capitol, New York; member of State Board of Charities, New York; trustee of Cornell University, of Syracuse University, and of Union College; director of New York State Idiot Asylum; president of Park Commissioners, Binghamton, N. Y., and trustee of the Orphans' Home.

Col. Jones (1854) was a lieutenant, and afterward captain of the Prescott Guards, of Pepperell, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., and, later, was commissioned major of the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.; was promoted to be colonel, and commanded that regiment at the time of its famous march through Baltimore, and of its rescue of the city of Washington from those in rebellion. He recruited the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for three years; was commissioned its colonel Aug. 28, 1861, and was discharged July 27, 1862. He was brevetted brigadier-general of United States volunteers, March 13, 1865. His present residence is Binghamton, N. Y.

**Jonathan A. Kenny** (1854), son of Jonathan and Hannah (Chandler) Kenny, was born in Salem, Nov. 5, 1812. He married, (1) in 1835, Elizabeth B. Smothers, and (2) May 12, 1845, Mary E. Emerson. He was educated in the Salem public schools. He then entered the Salem city mills with his father, and became a mechanic, engaged in grinding grain, and sawing mahogany, etc., for veneering purposes. At the age of twenty-one years he entered the firm of Prime, Kenny & Co., and continued an active partner until 1865, when the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Kenny (1854) retired from active business. He was a member of the city council in Salem several years. In 1847 he joined the Salem Cadets, and was quartermaster for some years. He was commissioned second lieutenant of the Second Corps of Cadets, in the United States service, May 26, 1862, and was mustered out Oct. 11, 1862. He retained his membership in the corps until near the close of his life. Mr. Kenny (1854) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of the Salem Charitable Society.

Mr. Kenny (1854) died in Salem, July 25, 1875.

**Josiah F. Kennison** (1854), merchant, of Boston, son of Tapping W. and Sarah D. (French) Kennison, was born in Boston, Dec. 5, 1827. He was never married. His early boyhood was spent in Boston, at the North End. He attended a primary school on Hanover Street, kept by Miss Bridge—"she of the snuff-colored gown." Later, his

parents having moved to the South End, he attended school in Federal Street ; then the grammar school on Fort Hill, known as the Boylston School. After leaving school he entered the business house of George Bond & Sons, merchants, of Boston. In 1843 he became an apprentice to Calvin W. Haven, painter, whom he served four years, at the end of which term he again entered mercantile life.

June 23, 1849, he joined the Boston City Guard, Newell A. Thompson (1835), captain, and did active duty until the breaking out of the Rebellion. Oct. 8, 1861, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Twenty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry ; Dec. 13, 1861, he was mustered into service and assigned to Company B. He was promoted to be first lieutenant Aug. 9, 1862, and resigned his commission and was honorably discharged Oct. 12, 1863. He was engaged in the battles of James Island, S. C., Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Bristol's Station, Fairfax Court House, Fredericksburg, Va., and Gettysburg, Penn. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Sept. 26, 1854, and was elected second sergeant thereof in June, 1855. He was made a Freemason in Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He died in December, 1897.

**Samuel B. Krogman** (1854), provision dealer, 8 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, a son of Francis and Mary (Pepper) Krogman, was born in Eastham, April 5, 1817. He married, Nov. 7, 1841, Mary A. Tibbetts. He was educated in the Eastham public schools, and spent his young manhood upon the seas. In 1843 he entered business in Quincy Market, Boston, and continued there until he retired from business in 1893. He was a representative in the State Legislature in 1853 and 1854, and a member of the common council of Boston in 1858 and 1859. His only military service has been in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' societies, and resides at No. 90 Pembroke Street, Boston.

**Charles B. Luscomb** (1854), salesman, 117 Milk Street, Boston, resided in Salem, where he was once engaged in the dry-goods business. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857. He was a member of the Salem Cadets, and died in New York City.

**Samuel S. Lynch** (1854) resided in Cambridge.

**Joseph Lyon** (1854), umbrella maker, 2848 Washington Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 31, 1852. He failed to retain his membership, and was readmitted to the Company, Sept. 18, 1854.

**James G. Miller** (1854), housewright, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856. He held the position of corporal and quartermaster sergeant in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Col. Cowdin (1837), May 23, 1861. He was commissioned captain in the Twenty-seventh Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, Oct. 19, 1863, and resigned Nov. 22, 1864.

**Alfred Mudge** (1854), printer, of Boston, son of Capt. Samuel and Anna (Breed) Mudge, of Portsmouth, N. H., was born in that town April 25, 1809. He married, Dec. 22, 1831, Lucy A. Kinsman, of Bedford, Mass. At the age of fourteen years he began to learn the printing business with Ham Miller, of Portsmouth. In 1825 he came to Boston, and completed his apprenticeship with Samuel H. Parker (1820). In

1830 he commenced business for himself on School Street, where for over fifty years his printing office was located. He was successful in founding one of the largest book and job printing establishments in New England. In 1854 he gave his son, Alfred A. (1871), an interest, since which time the business has been carried on under the firm name of Alfred Mudge & Son. His son, Alfred A., joined the Artillery Company in 1871, and his grandson, Frank H. Mudge, in 1882.

Mr. Mudge (1854) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Odd Fellows,— of the latter body he was grand secretary for seven years,— the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died at his cottage in Hull, Aug. 14, 1882, and his remains were buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

**Samuel N. Neat** (1854), trunk manufacturer, of Boston, was located at 30 Elm Street in 1854. He was a son of Nathan and Deborah (Hawkes) Neat, and was born in Boston, Nov. 6, 1829. He married, Oct. 28, 1851, Eliza Rogers. He was a Franklin medal scholar at the Mayhew School. He learned the business of manufacturing trunks of his father, and was engaged in that business until his decease. He joined the Boston City Guard and was appointed to be corporal Jan. 15, 1850, and sergeant Jan. 10, 1851. He was commissioned third lieutenant of that company, designated E, in the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., May 25, 1855; second lieutenant, May 1, 1856, and first lieutenant, March 5, 1858. He was commissioned a lieutenant in Company A, Fourth Battalion, April 22, 1861. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, July 16, 1861, and was promoted to be captain June 28, 1862. He resigned Feb. 1, 1863.

Capt. Neat (1854) died at his residence, 609 Tremont Street, Boston, Oct. 5, 1866.

**John A. Nye** (1854), druggist, 38 India Street, Boston, in 1854 was of the firm of Wadsworth, Nye & Crocker, druggists, on India Street. He was appointed to be sergeant in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 16, 1861; was promoted to be captain in the Seventy-ninth Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, and was mustered out July 28, 1864.

**L. A. Oliver** (1854), of Lynn, was a lieutenant in the militia in 1854. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**David Patterson** (1854), constable, 9 Court Square, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 20, 1870.

**Peter Peiper** (1854), plumber, 8½ Brattle Street, Boston, and a member of the Boston City Guard, died, a member of the Artillery Company, in January, 1855.

**William G. Pentland** (1854) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856.

**Josiah Porter** (1854), lawyer, of Cambridge, was a member of the common council of that city in the years 1860 and 1861. Capt. Porter (1854) removed to New York in 1863-4. The military record of Gen. Porter (1854) is given as follows by the adjutant-general of the State of New York: First lieutenant, First Massachusetts Battery, April, 1861 (Battery A, Massachusetts Volunteer Artillery); captain, July, 1861; honorably



discharged Sept. 27, 1862; private, Boston Cadets; first lieutenant, Boston City Guard; adjutant, Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1855; captain, Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S., New York, June 13, 1865; major, May 10, 1867; lieutenant-colonel, Jan. 30, 1869; colonel, Oct. 11, 1869; major-general and adjutant-general, Jan. 1, 1886; reappointed Jan. 1, 1889; reappointed Jan. 1, 1892, and held that office and grade at the time of his decease.

Col. Porter (1854) was a member of the New York Assembly in 1869, and, as adjutant-general, was a member of the New York Commission for erecting monuments at Gettysburg. Gen. Porter (1854) died Dec. 14, 1894. Roswell P. Flower, governor and commander-in-chief announced his death in General Orders No. 12, Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1894. He said: "There is no need to speak of his services to the State; they are well known, and have earned him the confidence, esteem, and warmest regard and friendship of all." The flags at all military posts and stations in the State were placed at half-mast, and the usual badge of mourning was worn for thirty days. His funeral was such as is accorded a major-general.<sup>1</sup>

**Oliver J. Rand** (1854), book-binder, of Cambridge, son of Thomas and Sarah (Sherburne) Rand, was born in Exeter, N. H., April 3, 1820. He married, Feb. 22, 1858, Sarah W. Hill, of Concord, N. H. He attended the public schools in his native town, afterward in 1835-6 was at Hampton Falls Academy, and in 1836-7 at the Phillips Exeter Academy. After the death of his father, Jan. 13, 1837, he apprenticed himself to learn the book-binding business of B. & J. Williams, Exeter, N. H. In 1840 he engaged with Kimball & Merrill, Concord, N. H., in the same business, and in 1846 removed to Boston and obtained employment with John G. Roberts (1847). In 1847-8 Mr. Rand (1854) entered into partnership with Oliver G. Pearson (1867), a fellow townsman and a fellow apprentice, and they established a book and job bindery on the second floor of the "Old Corner Book-Store." The firm soon dissolved. Mr. Rand (1854) moved to Cambridge in 1850, and for six years worked for Nourse & Remick in their law-book bindery. In September, 1856, he formed a partnership with John G. Roberts (1847) which prospered until 1864, when Mr. Rand (1854) formed a new partnership with Mr. Nourse, and established a bindery at No. 38 Water Street. In 1866 he bought out Mr. Nourse's interest and in 1868 moved his bindery to the corner of Milk and Federal streets. The bindery was consumed in the great fire of 1872, but, in October, 1873, Mr. Rand (1854) began again on the same site. In 1878 he disposed of his business on account of ill-health. In 1877 and 1878 Mr. Rand (1854) represented the city of Cambridge in the Legislature of Massachusetts. He served six years in the New Hampshire Militia and was commissioned second lieutenant in 1845, and first lieutenant in 1846. He became a member of the Odd Fellows in 1844, and was made a Mason in Amicable Lodge in 1852. He was master of that lodge in 1856. He is also a life member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter and of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston; vice-president of the Odd Fellows Veteran Association, and treasurer of the Cambridge Citizens Trade Association.

**George P. Sanger** (1854), lawyer, of Boston, son of Rev. Ralph and Charlotte (Kingman) Sanger, was born Nov. 27, 1819, in Dover, Mass. He married, Sept. 14,

<sup>1</sup> For portrait and detailed military experience, see the Story of the First Massachusetts Light Battery, 1861-5, by A. J. Bennett, 1886.



1846, Elizabeth S. Thompson, of Portsmouth, N. H. He fitted for college under his father's instruction, and at Bridgewater Academy. He graduated at Harvard College in 1840; taught school two years in Portsmouth, N. H., and graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1846. He was admitted the same year to Suffolk bar, and formed a partnership first with Hon. Stephen H. Phillips, of Salem, and second with Charles G. Davis, of Plymouth. In 1849 he was appointed assistant United States district attorney; in 1853 was elected district attorney for Suffolk County, and in 1854 was appointed a judge of the Court of Common Pleas. That court was abolished in 1859, and in 1861 he was appointed district attorney for Suffolk County for an unexpired term, and was re-elected until 1869, when he declined further service in that position. In June, 1873, he was appointed attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, and held that position until April, 1886. He was a member of the common council of Charlestown in 1849 and 1850, and of the board of aldermen in 1851, 1852, and 1853, and for two years a member of the school board. After his removal to Boston he was, in 1860, a member of the common council, and in 1873, while residing in Cambridge, was elected a representative to the Legislature.

Mr. Sanger (1854) was the first captain of the Charlestown City Guards, Company H, Fifth Regiment, from 1850 to 1853; in June, 1854, was elected captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; later an officer of the Independent Corps of Cadets, and a member of the military staff of Gov. Clifford. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and had held various offices in the Grand Lodge. He died at Swampscott, Mass., July 3, 1890, and his remains were buried at Mount Auburn.

**Joseph Saul** (1854) held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1854 and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Isaac F. Shepard** (1854), treasurer of People's Savings Bank, No. 30 Bromfield Street, Boston, was born in Natick, July 7, 1816. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1858 and adjutant in 1859. Prior to the Rebellion he settled in Missouri. He was appointed to be assistant adjutant-general in that State with the rank of major, June 18, 1861. He was adjutant-general on Gen. Sweeney's staff with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and afterward senior aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Lyon. He was wounded at the battle of Wilson's Creek; Aug. 30, 1861, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Nineteenth Regiment of Missouri Infantry, and Jan. 18, 1862, colonel of the Third Regiment. He was engaged in various expeditions and battles and held various commands. May 9, 1863, he was commissioned colonel of the Fifty-first United States Colored Infantry. Col. Shepard (1854) was promoted to be brigadier-general of the United States Volunteers, Oct. 27, 1863. He was ordered to report at Washington, D. C., thence to Gen. Grant at Nashville, Tenn., who assigned him to a command in Gen. McPherson's Corps. The assignment expired by constitutional limitation, July 4, 1864. Gen. Shepard (1854) died at Bellingham, Mass., Aug. 25, 1889.

**Daniel Simpson** (1854) was born in Winslow, Me., Sept. 29, 1790. His father was a dealer in horses, and when Daniel (1854) was ten years of age he was employed to trot the horses to show their speed and style. A drum-maker in Winslow gave him a drum and his mother made him a military suit. Thus equipped he appeared at the muster in 1800, where he drummed for Capt. Spencer's Company. In 1810 he came to Boston and found employment in the West India goods store of Samuel Lancey. In

1815 he opened a store and commenced business for himself at Wheeler's Point, now Federal Street. The same year he married Miss Harriet Stimpson. In 1812 he was with the New England Guards defending the coast, and was the only drummer present at the Broad Street riots. He drummed for the New England Guards nearly fifty years, and when that company disbanded they presented Mr. Simpson (1854) with a valuable silver service in recognition of his services. In 1822 he had a West India goods store on Hanover Street; and also kept the Green Dragon tavern. The same year, in answer to the request of Capt. Martin Brimmer (1820), he formed the Boston Brigade Band of eleven pieces, Asa Fillebrown, leader. Afterward he organized the Green Dragon Band, and still later, in 1827, one which became the Cadet Band. During many years the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company marched to the music of "Dan" Simpson (1854) and "Cy" Smith. Major Simpson (1854) died July 28, 1886.

**James L. Smith** (1854), 232 Tremont Street, Boston, was a member of the Boston City Guard. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**Thomas M. Smith** (1854), constable, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 30, 1859.

**Ebenezer Sutton** (1854), son of William and Elizabeth (Treadwell) Sutton, and brother of Gen. William (1839), was born in Danvers, Sept. 11, 1803. He married, April 4, 1829, Eliza Dustin, of Danvers. He was educated in the Danvers schools, and immediately after entered upon a successful business career. He was a vigorous, positive man, and generous in the truest sense. Aside from his regular business he was interested in various other avocations. He was a director in the Eastern Railroad corporation, and in local banking institutions. He had great interest in the militia, and after years of service was promoted to be colonel of the Essex County Regiment. For some years he resided in North Andover, where his manufacturing interests were located, but subsequently he erected a residence directly opposite the Peabody Institute in Peabody, which he occupied until his decease. Col. Sutton (1854) died, leaving no issue, Dec. 11, 1864.

**Amos A. Taylor** (1854), 7 Doane Street, Boston, held the grade of captain in the militia, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 30, 1857.

**Hiram A. Tuttle** (1854), harness maker, of Salem, son of Charles and Sarah (Austin) Tuttle, was born in South Boston, Jan. 14, 1824. He married, April 27, 1856, Sarah A. Goodhue. He attended the Hawes School, in South Boston, afterward learned the harness-maker's and carriage-trimmer's trades, which he followed until 1891, when he retired from business. He was a member of the Second Corps of Cadets about twenty-five years, and was a corporal. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He resides at 113 Federal Street, Salem.

**Charles C. Ward** (1854), clerk, 10 Milk Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 4, 1856. He was appointed, Dec. 1, 1864, acting assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, and served on board the "Flambeau," in the South Atlantic. He was mustered out of service Aug. 12, 1865.

**Daniel L. Ware, Jr.** (1854), of Boston, son of Daniel L. (1811) and Elizabeth J. (Dow) Ware, and brother of William H. Ware (1850), also nephew of Horatio G. Ware (1811), was born on Russell Street, at the west end of Boston, Jan. 23, 1819.

**Daniel P. Watson** (1854), of Salem, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. He was a member of the Salem Cadets.

**Jarvis D. White** (1854), painter, of Boston and Hyde Park, son of Samuel D. and Abigail R. (Wilson) White, was born in Boston, March 15, 1830. He married, June 20, 1852, Hannah S. Haskins. His boyhood was spent in Boston, attending the Franklin School; and he afterward learned the painter's trade, serving his time with Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835). He has followed his trade and has been employed, painting and varnishing, in the piano manufactory of Chickering & Sons, forty-one years, from 1850 to 1892. Mr. White (1854) was a member of the Pulaski Guards for six years, from 1854 to 1860. He now resides at 120 Central Avenue, Hyde Park.

**Joseph M. Whittier** (1854) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Horace Williams** (1854), son of Capt. Robert and Hannah (Jameson) Williams, was born in Boston, April 3, 1808. Capt. Robert, son of Robert and Ann (Boylston) Williams, was born in Boston, July 24, 1753, and died in Boston, Nov. 16, 1834, and his remains were deposited in his tomb in the Old Granary. He graduated at Harvard College in 1773, and became master of the Roxbury Latin School. When Lord Percy marched through Roxbury on that April morning, Mr. Williams dismissed the school, locked the door, put the key in his pocket, and joined the "minute-men." In 1777 he held the rank of ensign in W. R. Lee's regiment; was promoted to be first lieutenant and paymaster in Col. Henry Jackson's regiment, and served until the close of the war. In 1785 he paid the Fourth, Ninth, and Sixteenth Massachusetts regiments the balances due them. He became a merchant in the East India business, at 34 Long Wharf, and on a voyage to Bombay in 1792, in his ship "Commerce" was wrecked on the coast of Arabia. He finally reached Bombay, and, by the assistance of merchants there, was enabled to return to Boston, where he arrived Dec. 9, 1792. He was a selectman of Boston from 1811 to 1817, and was treasurer of the Cincinnati from 1811 to 1834. He married, Dec. 20, 1803, Hannah Jameson, of Freeport, Me., and he died at his residence, corner of Oliver Street and Washington Square — Fort Hill. His son Horace, and his grandson Horace P. Williams, joined the Artillery Company in 1854 and 1879, respectively.

Horace Williams (1854) married Isabella H. Perry, of Rehoboth. His early life was spent in Boston, and he was of the class of 1821 in the English High School. He entered business as a clerk for a merchant on Battery Wharf. At the building of the Boston & Worcester Railroad, in 1835, he was made clerk and treasurer of that corporation, which positions he held for thirty-five years. He was a member of the Boston city council in 1846; of the city council of Roxbury in 1851 and 1852, and an alderman of Roxbury in 1853.

Mr. Williams (1854) was a member of the Boston Light Infantry in 1836 and 1837. On his removal to Roxbury, he joined the Warren Light Infantry, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant in 1849, and captain in 1850. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1852, and a lieu-

tenant in Cobb's Light Battery in 1855. He joined Suffolk Lodge, I. O. O. F., Dec. 31, 1844; was its first officer in 1845, and its treasurer twenty-five years.

Col. Williams (1854) died in Roxbury, July 1, 1872, and his remains were buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

April 3, 1854, the commander, Major John C. Park (1829), informed the Company that he had invited Rev. George W. Burnap, of Baltimore, to deliver the Election sermon. His action was unanimously confirmed.

The new style of field-pieces, which were furnished by the State to the Artillery Company, made it necessary to reorganize the artillery arm of the corps. About twenty members volunteered to serve in the artillery detachment, and they were drilled in the quarters of the Light Artillery, corner of Portland and Travers streets.

The new armory was occupied for the first time April 10, 1854, at which time resolutions conveying thanks to the city government were adopted. Between April 10 and the anniversary day frequent meetings for business and drill were held.

The two hundred and sixteenth anniversary was observed June 5, 1854. "Old Put" and "Cy Smith," with drum and fife, made their usual morning rounds. The Company assembled at eight o'clock A. M. The artillerists and honorary members were ordered to appear in dark coats, dark pantaloons, and black hats. Breakfast was provided in the gallery of the "Cradle of Liberty." There were present forty-four members, beside the artillery detachment of eighteen men. The latter were designated the "New Corps of Flying Artillery." Accompanied by the Boston Brass Band, and two pieces of artillery, the Company proceeded to the State House, received his Excellency Gov. Washburn and his suite, and escorted them to the Chauncey Place church, where the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. George W. Burnap, of Baltimore. The following original ode was written for the occasion by Major John C. Park (1829):—

WHEN first our fathers on this land  
Their pilgrim footsteps trod,  
They feared no foe, no hostile band,  
But put their *trust in God!*

When foreign foes in vain essayed  
To desecrate this sod,  
What magic power the onslaught stayed?  
It was,—*their trust in God!*

When factions dire would rend apart  
This Union, firm and free,  
What talisman will foil their art?  
Great God, 'tis *trust in Thee!*

The patriot sons of patriot men  
Who broke the tyrant's rod,  
Will grasp the sword, and fight again,  
Yet—keep their *trust in God!*

The future, glorious, bright, all hail!

How swells the heart to see!

And yet, O God, how soon 't will fail

Without our *trust in Thee!*

After the church service, the Company and guests proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided. Major Park (1829) presided, and Rev. Mr. Burnap officiated as chaplain. When the feast had ended, addresses were made by Major Park (1829), Gov. Washburn, Col. Sanger (1854), Col. Wright (1847), and many others. At half past four o'clock P. M. the line of march was taken up for the Common, where the artillery was left, and the infantry proceeded to the State House, and escorted his Excellency the commander-in-chief and other guests to the allotted square, "opposite the lower part of Beacon Street," where they were received with the usual salute of artillery. The corps was reviewed by the governor, the proper salutes given, and officers were elected and







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commissioned. The Company, having escorted the governor to the State House, proceeded to their armory, passed the usual votes, and were dismissed. The evening was spent at the festive board in the lower Hall, enlivened with speeches, sentiments, and songs.

**Rev. George W. Burnap**, of Baltimore, Md., delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1854. He was a son of Rev. Jacob Burnap, of Merrimack, N. H., and was born in that town Nov. 30, 1802. His mother was a sister of Gov. John Brooks (1786). Mr. Burnap graduated at Harvard College in 1824; was ordained to the Christian ministry, and installed as pastor of the First (Unitarian) Church in Baltimore, April 23, 1828. His pastoral connection with this church continued until his decease. In addition to his labors as pastor, he published several theological works, and was a voluminous writer. He married, April 23, 1828, the day of his installation, Nancy Williams, of Baltimore, and died Sept. 8, 1859, in the city of Philadelphia.

The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1855 were: Moses G. Cobb (1855), captain; Ben: Perley Poore (1848), first lieutenant; Edward F. Hall (1833), second lieutenant, and Josiah Porter (1854), adjutant. John M. Dunn (1852) was first sergeant; Josiah F. Kennison (1854), second sergeant; John J. Dyer (1854), third sergeant; Samuel G. Onthank (1851), fourth sergeant; William Mitchell (1836), fifth sergeant; Benjamin E. Deland (1850), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; William Mitchell (1836), clerk, and Warren French (1851), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1855 were: Edwin L. Bird, J. Russell Bradford, Robert Burkhurst, John H. Clark, Moses G. Cobb, Lewis R. Crosby, Henry N. Dexter, Lucius Dickinson, Jr., Abijah W. Farrar, John Felton, Joseph N. Ford, James A. Fox, John L. Freeman, Henry J. Gardner, John Gile, William P. Houston, Edward J. Jones, Charles A. Kimball, E. C. Lothrop, Jotham Mitchell, Ormand F. Nims, Adin Partridge, John H. Peak, Forrester A. Pelby, William Pratt, William H. Pulsifer, Silas Rice, Eben P. Stanwood, Moses P. Stanwood, Charles B. Stevens, David Thayer, Porter D. Tripp, Albert Webster, William W. Weld, Edmund B. Whitney, George A. Willard, Royal B. Willis.

**Edwin L. Bird** (1855), coach painter, 9 Eliot Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 5, 1849. He was discharged Aug. 28, 1850, and rejoined the Company, Oct. 1, 1855. He was honorably discharged May 30, 1856. He again united with the Company, Sept. 26, 1864.

**J. Russell Bradford** (1855), notary public, resided at Roxbury. In 1855 he was in partnership with Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), 28 State Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1861.

**Robert Burkhurst** (1855) was probably of Salem. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John H. Clark** (1855), Custom House officer, Boston, was born in Andover, and resided at South Reading. His father was the first president of the Boston & Maine Railroad corporation. Mr. Clark (1855) in early life became a member of the militia,

and after years of service attained the grade of colonel. Previous to the Rebellion he was an officer in the Boston Custom House. From 1861 to 1863 inclusive he was chairman of the board of selectmen, and of the recruiting board, in Melrose. He was very prominent in town affairs, and moderator of town meetings several years. He was also a deputy sheriff in Middlesex County. During the latter part of his life he kept a grocery store at Haywardville (so-called), in Melrose. He was a member of Wyoming Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in that town.

Col. Clark (1855) died in Melrose, Dec. 29, 1891.

**Moses G. Cobb** (1855), lawyer, of Charlestown, son of Elias Hicks and Rebecca Boylston (Gill) Cobb, was born in Princeton, Mass., Nov. 24, 1820. He married, Oct. 14, 1846, Sophia Munroe, of Boston. Until fifteen years of age he lived in Princeton, then two years in Groton, and subsequently until 1854 in Charlestown. In 1854 he removed to Dorchester, where he lived until 1862, when he went to California, where he has since resided. He graduated at Harvard College in 1843, and at the Dane Law School in 1846. He practised law when residing in Charlestown and Dorchester, and from 1862 to 1866 in Stockton, Cal., and since 1866 in the city of San Francisco.

Mr. Cobb (1855) was a member of the common council of Charlestown in 1847 and 1848; of the board of aldermen in 1853; in 1855 a member of the governor's council, and from 1856 to 1861 a member of the school board of Dorchester. In 1864 and 1865 he held the last-named position in connection with the schools of Stockton.

Capt. Cobb's (1855) military career began in 1848 as a member of the Boston Independent Corps of Cadets, of which he is still a member. He was major of the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., from 1852 to 1854. In the latter year he organized the Boston Light Artillery Company, and was its first captain, holding that office until 1859, when he resigned. He joined the Artillery Company, April 30, 1855, and became its commander in June following. In 1861 Major Cobb (1855) raised and organized Cobb's Light Battery, and was its captain from May to November, 1861, when he resigned. The battery served during the war under Major Ormand F. Nims (1855). In 1864 Major Cobb (1855) raised and commanded the Stockton Light Artillery, holding the office of captain two years. At the present time he is the senior past captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

**Lewis R. Crosby** (1855), Canton, tea-store, 153 Hanover Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 16, 1864.

**Henry N. Dexter** (1855) was a sign painter, 2 Boylston Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, in 1856.

**Lucius Dickinson, Jr.** (1855). He attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 4, 1859.

**Abijah W. Farrar** (1855) was a West India goods dealer in Boston. In 1855 he was of the firm of Dana, Farrar & Hyde, West India goods, Broad Street, corner of Batterymarch.

**John Felton** (1855), distiller, of Boston, a son of Joel and Susanna (Hunt) Felton, was born in Marlboro, July 22, 1808. He married Lydia Jenkins. His early life was



spent in his native town, where he attended the public schools. At the age of eighteen years he entered the office of a distillery in South Boston, of which his brother Luther was then proprietor. He followed the distilling business until his decease, which occurred Jan. 22, 1869.

**Joseph N. Ford** (1855) was a restaurant keeper, 109 Cambridge Street, of Boston. He attained the grade of captain in the militia. Capt. Ford (1855) died in 1862.

**James A. Fox** (1855), lawyer, of Boston, son of George H. and Emily (Wyatt) Fox, was born in Boston, Aug. 11, 1827. He married, in 1848, Julia Elisabeth Valentine, of Providence, R. I., who died in 1872. He attended the public schools of Boston; the law school of Harvard University, and completed his study of law in the office of John C. Park (1829). He was admitted to the Suffolk County bar in 1854. He continued the practice of law until 1861 — the beginning of the war of the rebellion — when he became captain of the Boston City Guard, which was the nucleus of the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. His command proceeded to the front July 29, 1861, and, under Capt. Fox (1855), participated in the Virginia campaigns of 1861 and 1862. He resigned Aug. 14, 1862. He was a member of the school committee of Boston three years; of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1867 and 1868, and of the Senate in 1870 and 1871. He removed to Cambridge in 1872; was a member of the board of aldermen in 1877, and mayor of that city four years, from 1881 to 1884 inclusive.

Capt. Fox (1855) is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and of various beneficiary and other societies. In Freemasonry he has been prominent, and, Nov. 17, 1871, was crowned a sovereign grand inspector general of the thirty-third or last degree. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Sept. 24, 1855; was first sergeant in 1863, adjutant in 1869, and its captain in 1864. In 1887 he was one of the delegation of the Artillery Company who visited London, England, to participate in the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London.

**John L. Freeman** (1855) was a clerk in the office of the Boston & Worcester Railroad. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1858.

**Henry J. Gardner** (1855), merchant, of Boston, son of Henry and Clarissa (Holbrook) Gardner, was born in Dorchester, June 14, 1819. He married, Nov. 2, 1844, Helen E. Cobb, of Portland, Me. His early education was received in private schools in Boston, and in Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., graduating from the latter in 1831, and from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., in 1838. He began his business career as a dry-goods merchant in the firm of Denny, Rice & Gardner, remaining in this business for many years. The succeeding firm names were Read, Gardner & Co., Gardner, Dexter & Co., and Henry J. Gardner & Co. He retired from the dry-goods business in 1876, subsequently formed a partnership with George Bacon (1859), dealer in cotton, hides, etc., and became in 1887 the resident agent in Boston of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company.

He was a member of the Boston common council from 1850 to 1853 inclusive, and its president in 1852 and 1853. He was a representative in the General Court in 1852 and 1853, also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1853, and governor of

this commonwealth for three years, from 1855 to 1857 inclusive. Harvard University bestowed upon him in 1855 the honorary degree of LL. D., having four years before conferred upon him the title of A. M.

Ex-Gov. Henry J. Gardner (1855) died in Milton, July 21, 1892.

**John Gile** (1855), Custom House truckman, 36 India Street, Boston, in 1855 was in partnership with Col. Peter Dunbar (1829). He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 28, 1862.

**William P. Houston** (1855) was a housewright in South Boston. He was identified with the South Boston militia, and rose to the grade of captain of the Pulaski Guards. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 1, 1859.

**Edward J. Jones** (1855), lawyer, of Boston, son of Jacob and Mary (Covell) Jones, was born in Boston, Oct. 15, 1822. He married, in Boston, April 26, 1849, Emily D. Campbell. He attended the public schools of Boston, after which he began his business career as clerk in the Albion Clothing Store. In 1845 he was appointed deputy sheriff, and was crier of the Supreme Court. He studied law, and was admitted to Suffolk County bar. At present he practises law, and is master in chancery. In addition to the above-named offices he has been captain of the watch, chief constable of the commonwealth, justice of the peace, notary public, master in chancery, commissioner of insolvency, and police commissioner. He was a representative in the General Court in 1873-4.

In the volunteer militia of the State he has held all grades from corporal to lieutenant-colonel. His military service began April 23, 1853. He was captain of the Eleventh Massachusetts Light Battery during the Rebellion, and until the close of the war, except a few months in 1863. He was brevetted major of the United States Volunteers for conspicuous gallantry at Fort Stedman, Va., March 25, 1865. From Oct. 30, 1871, to April 28, 1876, he was assistant inspector on the staff of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler (1853), commanding the First Division of Massachusetts Militia. He is a life member of Columbian Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter, and Joseph Warren Commandery, Knights Templars.

**Charles A. Kimball** (1855) joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 30, 1844, and was discharged May 3, 1847. He rejoined the Company, May 28, 1855. He was third lieutenant of the National Lancers in 1850; captain of the same in 1852, and commander of the First Battalion of Light Dragoons, from 1853 to 1855; also lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1857. He retired from the Artillery Company in 1859.

**Elias C. Lothrop** (1855), broker, 39 State Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Jotham Mitchell** (1855), clerk, Garrick House, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Ormand F. Nims** (1855), apothecary, of Boston, son of Philander and Sarah (White) Nims, was born in Sullivan, N. H., Aug. 30, 1819. He married, Oct. 14, 1865, Mary Ann Trull. He spent his boyhood in Sullivan, N. H., where he attended school, and in August, 1843, left country life and came to Boston. He learned the druggist

business, and in 1853 established himself as an allopathic apothecary. He continues in that business at 80 Cambridge Street, Boston.

Mr. Nims (1855) was a private in the Boston National Lancers from 1853 to 1857; sergeant in the Boston Light Artillery from 1854 to 1856; lieutenant 1856-7; captain, 1858-9; major from June, 1859, to November, 1860, when he resigned. July 31, 1861, he was commissioned captain of the Second Massachusetts Light Battery, M. V. M., and proceeded to the department of the Southwest, under Gen. B. F. Butler (1853). He served in this position, doing patriotic and efficient service, until Jan. 7, 1865. He was afterward appointed general superintendent, harbor master, and government auctioneer at New Orleans. In 1866-7, through the influence of Gen. Butler (1853), Capt. Nims (1855) was confirmed by the United States Senate as brevet major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the United States Volunteers, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. Capt. Nims (1855) is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Royal Arcanum, and United Fellowship.

**Adin Partridge** (1855) was a silk and straw goods dealer, 201 Washington Street, Boston. He was paymaster of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1852, 1853, and 1854, and adjutant of a light artillery company in Boston from 1855 to 1858. He afterward attained the grade of lieutenant-colonel of the above-named regiment, which he did not long hold, as he died in August, 1859.

**John H. Peak** (1855), of Boston, son of John and Jerusha H. (Ridley) Peak, was born in Charlestown, Sept. 22, 1832. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Mayhew School. In 1847 he entered the employ of his father in the undertaker's business, and has continued in that business to the present time.

Mr. Peak (1855) enlisted in the Boston City Guard in 1852, and served in that company until September, 1859. He joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 27, 1855, and was first sergeant of the artillery in 1875. In 1881 he was appointed quartermaster's sergeant, and was reappointed annually until the summer of 1895, when he was promoted to be quartermaster to fill the unexpired term of Lieut. George P. May (1860), who died that year. Quartermaster Peak (1855) was re-elected to that position in 1896 and 1897. He resides in Dorchester, and his place of business is 1374 Washington Street, Boston.

**Forrester A. Pelby** (1855) was a grandson of William Pelby, the actor. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. For several years he was a member of the Boston City Guard. Mr. Pelby (1855) was appointed third sergeant in the First Massachusetts Infantry, May 24, 1861; was commissioned second lieutenant Aug. 26, 1861; first lieutenant, July 18, 1862, and captain, March 2, 1863. He left the service Sept. 25, 1863.

**William Pratt** (1855), watch and clock maker, of Winchester, son of Obed and Harriet M. (Millett) Pratt, was born in Boston, Oct. 9, 1814. He married, Jan. 1, 1838, Lucy Ann Galloway, of Boston. He spent his boyhood in Boston, graduating at the Mayhew School in 1828. He learned the watchmaker's trade, and in 1834 went into that business on his own account, and followed it during life.

Mr. Pratt (1855) first joined the Lafayette Guards, organized about 1827, which was disbanded at the time of the Broad Street riot in 1837. Afterward, for several years,

he was a member of the Boston City Greys. In 1850 he moved to Winchester, and assisted in forming the Winchester Light Guard, which was originally Company A, Seventh Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. He was commissioned third lieutenant of this company March 27, 1851, and served four years, Frederick O. Prince (1851) being captain. The company disbanded March 27, 1855, and March 30, 1855, Lieut. Pratt (1855) was commissioned captain of Company E, Fifth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. He was eleventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866, and fourth sergeant of artillery in 1880. He was a fireman, having been a member of both Hancock and Melville Engine companies, also a member of William Parkman Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars.

Capt. Pratt (1855) died Jan. 13, 1897, and his funeral was attended by Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, on Sunday, Jan. 17.

**William H. Pulsifer** (1855), merchant, of Boston, son of David (1847) and Eliza (Kissick) Pulsifer, was born in Boston, Nov. 18, 1831. He married, (1) Oct. 27, 1853, Abby Williams Mayo, of Boston, who died at St. Louis, Mo., April 8, 1878, and (2) July 6, 1881, Cornelia Lucretia Boardman, of Sheffield, Mass. He was educated at the Eliot and English High schools in Boston, and in 1846 began his business career with his father, first as clerk and afterward as partner, until 1858, when he removed to St. Louis, Mo. In 1862 he held a captain's commission in the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, of St. Louis; in 1863 was major, and later colonel, commanding the Eighty-fourth Regiment of Missouri Militia. He returned East in 1889, and now resides at Newton Centre, Mass.

**Silas Rice** (1855).

**Eben P. Stanwood** (1855), of West Newbury, was in 1855 a lieutenant in the rifle battalion at West Newbury commanded by Major Ben: Perley Poore (1848). Lieut. Stanwood (1855) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 14, 1857. He was commissioned captain of the Forty-eighth Massachusetts Infantry, in the service of the United States, Sept. 2, 1862; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel, July 2, 1863, and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1863.

**Moses P. Stanwood** (1855), of West Newbury, brother of Lieut. Eben P. Stanwood (1855) was for several years a member of the First Battalion of Rifles commanded by Major Poore (1848), and he held in that battalion the position of captain from 1855 to 1859. He was commissioned captain in the Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry, in the service of the United States, Aug. 22, 1861, and he resigned Oct. 21, 1861. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 14, 1857.

**Charles B. Stevens** (1855), of Cambridge, son of Atherton Hough Stevens, was born in Boston, Nov. 7, 1818. He was educated in the Cambridge schools and Wilbraham Academy. In 1834 he entered, as a clerk, the office of the registry of deeds, of Middlesex County, and for sixty-two years was connected with that office, except during nine months when he was in the military service of the United States. In September, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned second lieutenant, Oct. 27, 1862. He was promoted to be first lieutenant, for meritorious conduct and bravery, Nov. 8, 1862. He was discharged Sept. 1, 1863, by expiration of service. In the autumn of 1863 he was



elected a member of the common council of Cambridge and served during 1864 and 1865. In the latter year he was elected registrar of deeds of Middlesex County and held that position until his decease. He was a member of Putnam Lodge of Freemasons, Post 180 G. A. R., Loyal Legion, and Veteran Firemen's Association.

Lieut. Stevens (1855) died in Cambridge, Dec. 30, 1896.

**David Thayer, M. D.** (1855), physician and surgeon, of Boston, son of Nathaniel E. and Deliverance (Thayer) Thayer, was born in Braintree, July 19, 1813. He married, in 1860, Mrs. Susan C. (Bartlett) Bliss. He spent his early life in Braintree; attended Weymouth and Braintree Academy, Phillips (Andover) Academy; Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H.; Union College, N. Y.; medical colleges at Pittsfield and at Harvard University. He was for five years a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; held the office of a coroner in Suffolk County, about thirty years, and was surgeon to the Artillery Company for twenty-five years. Dr. Thayer (1855) was a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Boston Commandery, K. T., and of several medical and learned societies. His brother-in-law, Dr. John A. Cummings, joined the Artillery Company in 1854. Dr. Thayer (1855) died Dec. 14, 1893.

**Porter D. Tripp** (1855), Eastern Steamboat Company, Boston, was an active member of the volunteer militia, and in 1856 was commissioned captain in the Second Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and held that office one year. He was commissioned captain in the Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry, June 13, 1861; was promoted to be major, Oct. 11, 1861, and lieutenant-colonel, Aug. 30, 1862. He was mustered out June 24, 1864.

**Albert Webster** (1855), confectioner, Boston, son of Jonathan P. and Susan (Knight) Webster, was born in Ipswich, March 16, 1824. He married, (1) in Boston in 1845, Catherine Falvy, who died in 1872; and, (2) Feb. 24, 1874, Mary F. Loring, of Gardiner, Me. His early life was spent in Ipswich, Topsfield, and Lowell. He came to Boston in 1842, and found employment with a manufacturing confectioner. He soon after went to New York and resided, as the agent of the Boston house. When twenty-one years of age he became a partner with his former employers, and continued in the business for fifty years. Military and civil offices were not sought nor desired by him. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, receiving the degrees in Union Lodge, Dorchester, in 1857, and received the thirty-second degree, A. and A. S. Rite, in 1866. He resides at Boston Highlands and has retired from business.

Mr. Webster (1855) visited London, England, with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1896.

**William W. Weld** (1855).

**Edmund B. Whitney** (1855), secretary of the Commercial Mutual Marine Insurance Company, 83 State Street, Boston, son of Rev. Peter Whitney, of Quincy, was born in that town in 1815. He filled in succession the positions of secretary and president of the Franklin Insurance Company. He died at his residence on Elm Street, Jamaica Plain, Feb. 14, 1884. He was a cousin of Peter L. Whitney (1852).

**George A. Willard** (1855), manufacturing jeweller, 89 Washington Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 24, 1858.

**Royal B. Willis** (1855), sofa maker, 3 Adams Street, Boston, resided at Lexington. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

The first meeting of the Artillery Company for the campaign of 1855 was held April 2, when a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps for the procuring of a complete file of the sermons delivered before the Company.

April 30 the thanks of the Company were voted J. C. R. Farrington (1852) "for the very handsome and appropriate pictures containing the original roll of the Company, and a list of all the commanders and preachers of Election sermons since the Company was formed."

May 14 the commander reported that he had engaged Rev. George D. Wildes to preach the Election sermon. His choice was unanimously approved. May 28 the ladies conducting the Unitarian festival were granted the use of the armory.

The two hundred and seventeenth anniversary occurred on the 4th of June, 1855. About seventy-five members were present. In the morning, at sunrise, the *réveille* was beaten through the streets, and at half past nine o'clock A. M. breakfast was served. At twelve o'clock, the Company having been formed and turned over to the commander, Hon. George P. Sanger (1854), they proceeded to the State House, received the commander-in-chief, Gov. Gardner (1855), in full uniform (of American manufacture), and his suite, with the invited guests, and thence marched to the church in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. George D. Wildes, of Brookline. The following hymn, written for the occasion by Hon. George Lunt, was sung:—

OH, Lord of Hosts! when foes of Good  
In conflict with its champions stood,  
Through age on age, by Thee controlled,  
The stormy tide of battle rolled.

Thy conquest broke the powers of ill,  
And bent the nations to Thy will  
When Victory, in immortal light,  
Unfurled her standard for the Right.

At Thy right hand, eternal Truth  
Stands, crowned and armed, in strength and youth;  
And Freedom bides the battle shock,  
By Thee, her fortress and her rock.

For this our sires in ANCIENT days,  
To Thee, their refuge, brought the praise;  
And now descended HONOR brings  
New tribute to the King of kings!

At the conclusion of the religious services, — about two o'clock P. M., — the Artillery Company, with its guests, returned to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided. After "the feast of fat things," sentiments expressive of the greatest patriotism were offered and duly responded to. Capt. Sanger (1854) presided, and Capt. Samuel B. Foster (1853) officiated as toastmaster. Lieut. Horatio N. Crane (1845) responded to the sentiment, "The President of the United States"; Gov. Gardner (1855) answered for "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," and Mayor Smith responded to a call upon "The City of Boston." Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847) replied to the sentiment, "The Army of the United States." His address was printed in full in the city papers. Other sentiments and addresses were given, and one of the veterans of the Company, Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835), sung the song entitled "Ye Barrelle of Beer," which, for fifty consecutive years, had been annually sung by Major Phillips (1790).

At five o'clock P. M. the Company again marched up State Street to the Common, and, after going through with several manœuvres, leaving the light artillery in the square, proceeded to the State House, and, receiving the commander-in-chief, escorted him to

the Chair of State on the Common. After the usual formalities, the election was held and the officers were duly installed into office by his Excellency the governor. The Company then returned to the armory, passed the usual votes, and, being dismissed, descended to Faneuil Hall, where a collation was provided by the new commander, Major Moses G. Cobb (1855). After a pleasing interchange of song and sentiment, the Company escorted the commander to his headquarters in Cambridge Street, where the Company was dismissed.

On the fall field-day, Oct. 1, 1855, the Company assembled at the armory at nine o'clock A. M. Thirty-nine members joined in the parade. At eleven o'clock A. M. the Company boarded a train at the Boston & Providence Railroad station and arrived in Providence at one o'clock P. M. They were received with a salute by the Marine Artillery and a battalion composed of the officers of the Providence brigade, under the command of Brig.-Gen. Pitman. After depositing their arms at the Marine armory, the Company proceeded to their headquarters at the City Hotel. Dinner was served at four o'clock P. M., after which sentiments were offered and speeches made. Col. Wright (1847) spoke upon the "Taking of Sebastopol," which evoked great enthusiasm. The Marseilles Hymn was sung in French by a member of the band. At nine o'clock P. M. the Company was reformed and marched to the armory of the Marine Artillery, where they were received by that splendid corps in full uniform and full ranks. Generous hospitality prevailed, friendly feelings seemed to be the watchword of the evening, and really, in appearance, the "soldier's life was always gay." After a social and enjoyable evening, the Marine Artillery escorted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to their headquarters.

The next morning at daybreak the *réveille* awoke the members to duty, but, as it rained very heavily, the proposed parade was abandoned. In fact, as the storm continued during the forenoon, the Company found amusement at the hotel. The principal incident was a trial by court-martial of a member for conduct unbecoming a soldier. Major Poore (1848) drew up the indictment, Col. Wright (1847) acted as judge advocate, and Lieut. Porter (1854) as provost marshal. The accused was found guilty and fined forty shillings, which was immediately paid, and he was discharged. Dinner was served at two o'clock P. M., after which, resuming their arms, the Artillery Company, under the escort of the brigade officers, proceeded to the railroad station "in a deluging shower of rain." Leaving Providence at four o'clock P. M., amid the roar of cannon, the cheers of the populace, and "the warm and friendly grips of the generous soldiers," the Artillery Company arrived in Boston at six o'clock P. M. and marched directly to their armory. They were agreeably surprised by a welcome "back again" salute from the corps of light artillery. Thus closed the campaign of the Artillery Company in 1855.

**Rev. George D. Wildes, D. D.**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1855. He was born in Newburyport, June 19, 1819. He was fitted for Harvard College, but instead of entering there, he became a teacher of mathematics at Chauncy Hall School, Boston. He entered the theological seminary at Alexandria, Va., and graduated therefrom; was ordained a deacon in New Bedford, by the Bishop of Kentucky, in 1846, and at the same time was invited to be a teacher of mathematics at Shelby College, in Kentucky. He was ordained a priest in Dedham, by Bishop Eastburn, in 1848. In 1853 he became assistant minister at St. Paul's Church, Boston, and supervisor of the Episcopal schools in Massachusetts. Afterward he was settled as rector in

Brookline, and then at Salem, when he was appointed by the governor a member of the State Board of Education.

Rev. Mr. Wildes was instrumental in raising the Nineteenth and Twenty-third regiments of Massachusetts volunteers for the war; organized a field hospital corps, volunteered as its head, and was appointed chaplain. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard College in 1855; that of S. T. D. from Hobart College in 1871, and that of D. D. from Kansas College in 1886. Since 1867 he has been rector, or rector *emeritus*, of Christ Church, Riverdale, N. Y.

1856. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1856 were: Marshall P. Wilder (1828), captain; Francis Brinley (1828), first lieutenant; Samuel Hatch (1837), second lieutenant; Isaac H. Wright (1847), adjutant. David Pulsifer (1847) was first sergeant; Charles S. Lambert (1835), second sergeant; James Dean (1845), third sergeant; Charles E. Swasey (1853), fourth sergeant; John McClellan (1849), fifth sergeant; Franklin H. Foster (1854), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; Cyrus Buttrick (1844), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1856 were: Alfred A. Abbott, Augustus P. Baker, John A. Belcher, William Brown, Theophilus Burr, Jr., George O. Carpenter, John J. Clark, Amos W. Cross, Axel Dearborn, Melzar Dunbar, Charles E. Dunham, George W. Ellis, Hawkes Fearing, Jr., James F. Gwinn, Eleazer Hathaway, John S. Hunt, Francis O. Irish, Michael C. Kenny, Howard Lyon, Stephen M. Mansfield, John D. Morrison, Samuel N. Neat, Edward G. Parker, Jesse P. Pattee, J. G. Peabody, Benjamin C. Piper, Haynes L. Richardson, E. S. Rogers, Atherton H. Stevens, Jr., John Stratton, Edmund B. Taylor, Frederick Whiton.

**Alfred A. Abbott** (1856), lawyer, of Danvers, son of Amos Abbott, was born in Andover, May 30, 1820. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover; entered Yale College in 1837, but, at the end of his junior year, entered Union College, and graduated therefrom in 1841. He attended the Dane Law School at Harvard College, and graduated in 1843. He continued his studies in the office of Joshua H. Ward, and was admitted to the Essex County bar in 1844. He commenced the practice of law in Danvers, — that part now called "Peabody," — and resided there until his decease. He represented Danvers in the State Legislature in 1850 and 1852, and was a senator from Essex County in 1853. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1853, and was district attorney for the Eastern District from 1853 to 1869. From 1854 to 1859 he was judge advocate, with the rank of major, on the staff of Major-Gen. William Sutton (1839), commander of the Second Division, M. V. M. Sept. 27, 1870, he was appointed clerk of the courts of Essex County; was elected to that office the same year, and was re-elected in 1876 and 1881.

Mr. Abbott (1856) was a member of the South Congregational Church, Peabody; president of the board of trustees of the Peabody Institute; director of the South Danvers National Bank; trustee of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, Peabody, and a member of Jordan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Danvers. He died at his home, Oct. 27, 1884.





*Samuel P. Widder*



**Augustus P. Baker** (1856), clerk, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John A. Belcher** (1856), of Cambridge, held the rank of lieutenant in the militia in 1856, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**William Brown** (1856), of Salem, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1850 with his son-in-law, Nehemiah Brown, Jr. (1850). He was for many years a member of the Salem Light Infantry. He was quartermaster of the Seventh Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., from 1855 to 1857 inclusive. In 1858 he was appointed chief clerk in the adjutant-general's office. Oct. 29, 1861, he was promoted by Gov. Andrew first assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of colonel, and was employed in the adjutant-general's office. He held this position until his decease.

Gen. Schouler (1848) says, in his report of January, 1864: "Col. William Brown [1856], a good man, an honored citizen, fell at his post. His labors as chief clerk and first assistant adjutant-general of Massachusetts were faithful and well performed." In the early part of 1863 he was prostrated with sickness. He died Feb. 16, 1863, and was buried at Salem, where he was born and where he lived many years.

**Theophilus Burr, Jr.** (1856), carpenter, 17 Blossom Street, Boston, son of Theophilus Burr, was born in that city in 1820. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, and served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade in his father's shop, becoming, in time, his partner, and, later, his successor. He was a skilful mechanic, prompt, reliable, and esteemed. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1859, 1860, and 1861, and served the city several years as an assistant assessor. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1861, and, before the Rebellion, held the grade of lieutenant in the Mechanic Riflemen, attached to the First Regiment, M. V. M. He died in 1884, aged sixty-four years.

**George O. Carpenter** (1856), merchant, of Boston, son of George and Mary Bentley (Oliver) Carpenter, was born in Boston, at No. 63 Chauncy Street, Dec. 26, 1827. He married, Feb. 6, 1850, Maria Josephine Emerson, of South Reading, now Wakefield. He spent his boyhood in Boston, where, in 1834, he entered the Eliot School, receiving a Franklin medal at his graduation in 1840, and entered the English High School in 1841. Leaving school, he found employment with John N. Barbour & Brother, Lewis' Wharf, where he remained until 1842, and, in 1843, entered the employ of Dyer & Blake, Canton and East India dry goods house. His evenings were occupied as librarian of the Mercantile Library Association at Amory Hall. In July, 1845, he went to Bryant & Herman's, and March 15, 1847, he entered as book-keeper the store of Pratt, Rogers & Co., drugs, paints, glass, etc., and continued in that business until his decease. Jan. 1, 1849, he became a member of the firm which succeeded Pratt, Rogers & Co., the new firm name being Banker, Crocker & Company. In November, 1851, the name became Banker & Carpenter; Jan. 1, 1868, it became Carpenter, Woodward & Morton, and Jan. 1, 1893, it was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts as the Carpenter-Morton Company. He was likewise engaged in fire insurance in Boston, under the firm name of George O. Carpenter & Son.

Mr. Carpenter (1856) joined the Washington Phalanx in 1843-4, and the Boston City Guard in 1846. In 1849 he moved to South Reading, and, in 1850, was appointed quartermaster of the Seventh Regiment, M. V. M. He organized the Richardson Guard of Wakefield; was elected lieutenant, and then appointed adjutant of the regiment. He was afterward brigade major of the Second Brigade, Gen. Joseph Andrews (1844) commanding. He was captain of the Richardson Guard at various times. He was active during the war recruiting men, under the governor's orders, for the military service. He was a lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1866, and its captain in 1868. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and had attained the thirty-third degree. Major Carpenter (1856) died on Christmas Day, 1896.

**John J. Clark** (1856) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 1, 1859.

**Amos W. Cross** (1856), restaurant keeper, 192 Commercial Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Jan. 22, 1847. He was reinstated Aug. 4, 1856, and was elected to honorary membership May 23, 1859.

**Axel Dearborn** (1856), manufacturer of wrought-iron forgings, 25 Foster's Wharf, resided at Dorchester. He was captain of Company A (National Lancers), First Battalion of Light Dragoons, in 1856, and was brigade major and inspector of the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1858. He was also a lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1858, and was discharged from the Company, at his own request, in May, 1861.

**Melzar Dunbar** (1856), 22 West Cedar Street, Boston, was seventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1860, and second sergeant in 1864. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry, June 13, 1861, and resigned Sept. 7, 1861.

**Charles E. Dunham** (1856), son of Josiah Dunham, Jr. (1828), was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 25, 1857.

**George W. Ellis** (1856) joined the Artillery Company, June 23, 1851, and was discharged in 1855. He was reinstated May 12, 1856.

A George W. Ellis, of the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, was killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

**Hawkes Fearing, Jr.** (1856), clothing and furnishing goods, 30 Merchants Row, Boston, resided in Hingham. He was a son of Hawkes and Matilda (Wilder) Fearing, and was born in Hingham, May 20, 1826. He married, Nov. 21, 1860, Eliza B. Cushing, of Abington. Mr. Fearing (1856) was town clerk of Hingham from 1848 to 1855 inclusive; was appointed justice of the peace in 1854, and was representative to the General Court in 1871 and 1872. He was elected captain of the Lincoln Light Infantry upon its organization in 1855, and held that office four years. In 1860 he was lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in which capacity he entered active service. Sept. 24, 1861, he was commissioned colonel of the Eighth New Hampshire Regiment. In April, 1863, Col. Fearing (1856) was wounded at Bisland, La. He was mustered out Jan. 18, 1865. He was one of the original members of Post 104 of the Grand Army, and its commander in 1869 and 1870. For some years he has been librarian of the Hingham Public Library.



**James F. Gwinn** (1856), barber, resided in Salem. He was a member of the Second Corps of Cadets, and, in 1856, held the position of lieutenant in the militia.

**Eleazer Hathaway** (1856), a baker by trade, resided in Salem. He held, in 1855, the position of captain of the Salem City Guards, which was connected with the Seventh Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1859, and resigned his membership in the Company, May 14, 1883. Capt. Hathaway (1856) died in Salem.

**John S. Hunt** (1856), police officer, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Francis O. Irish** (1856), deputy sheriff, 9 Court Square, Boston, held the grade of captain in the militia in 1856. He removed from Boston in 1862.

**Michael C. Kenny** (1856), of Cambridge, was captain of the First Battalion of Light Dragoons (National Lancers), First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1857 and 1858, and fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1858. Capt. Kenny (1856) was a member of the common council of Cambridge in 1856, 1857, and 1858, and an alderman of that city in 1859. He died in 1859.

**Howard Lyon** (1856) died in 1861.

**Stephen M. Mansfield** (1856), 130 Commercial Street, Boston, resided in Salem. He was a son of John T. and Adaline (Story) Mansfield, and was born June 24, 1827. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**John D. Morrison** (1856) held the grade of sergeant in the militia in 1856, and was promoted to be first lieutenant. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 25, 1863.

**Samuel N. Neat** (1856) joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1854. He was reinstated Nov. 10, 1856, and discharged, at his own request, May 17, 1858. He rejoined the Company Sept. 7, 1859. See page 255 of this volume.

**Edward G. Parker** (1856), counsellor, 63 Court Street, Boston, resided at East Cambridge. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1857. Capt. Parker (1856) was paymaster of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1856 and 1857, and a member of Gov. Banks' (1859) staff, with the rank of colonel, in 1858.

**Jesse P. Pattee** (1856), baker, of West Cambridge, son of John and Eunice (Sargent) Pattee, was born in Warner, N. H., Aug. 12, 1804. He married, Nov. 24, 1831, Adaline N. Hill. He attended school in his native town, and worked then and afterward upon his father's farm until he was twenty-two years of age, when he came to West Cambridge and settled. He found employment there with William Cotting, a baker, for whom he worked from 1826 to 1831. In the latter year he established a bake-house of his own, and continued in the business until 1858.

Mr. Pattee (1856) was one of the two lessees of the West Cambridge Horse Railroad; a representative to the General Court in 1840; tax collector, fireward, and justice

of the peace in his adopted town, and for several years was a member of the National Lancers. He was a man of energy and perseverance, and did much to increase facilities of travel in West Cambridge. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Paul's Chapter, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars. He filled every office in the Lodge from steward to master. In 1861 he served as junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He died, while on a visit to his native town, on his fifty-ninth birthday, Aug. 12, 1863. August 17 his funeral was held at the Universalist Church in West Cambridge. In the procession that followed his remains to the grave were Hiram, Amicable, Mt. Olivet, John Abbot, Pequossette, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Vernon, and Bethesda lodges; also Boston Encampment, Knights Templars, a delegation from the Grand Lodge, and another from the National Lancers.

**J. G. Peabody** (1856) held the grade of captain in the militia in 1856. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857.

**Benjamin C. Piper** (1856), of Boston, son of Moses and Harriet (Carter) Piper, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 10, 1828. He married Lizzie Greene. Mr. Piper (1856) came to Boston in 1840. He held positions in the offices of the auditor and secretary of the commonwealth for thirty-three years. He was assistant secretary of the State during the term of Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth, from 1858 to 1876, and was discharged from that service Jan. 31, 1876. In October of that year he was appointed a clerk in the auditor's office, and held that position until his decease, in the hospital at South Boston, July 16, 1886. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 27, 1857.

**Haynes L. Richardson** (1856) was a grocer in Boston. In 1856 he was of the firm of Thomas Upham & Co., grocers, 505 Washington Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1859.

**E. S. Rogers** (1856), of Newburyport, held the grade of captain in the militia when he joined the Artillery Company. He was honorably discharged therefrom Sept. 14, 1857.

**Atherton H. Stevens, Jr.** (1856), son of Atherton H. and Mary (Robinson) Stevens, was born in East Cambridge, April 2, 1824, and died at his home in his native place Nov. 12, 1872. His brothers, Charles B. and Thomas J., joined the Artillery Company in 1855 and 1868 respectively, and his nephew, Henry A., joined in 1877. This branch of the Stevens family trace their ancestry to Atherton Hough, who joined the Artillery Company in 1643.

Atherton H. Stevens, Jr. (1856), married, (1) Nov. 26, 1848, Lucia L. Harvey, and, (2) Sept. 24, 1855, Emily E. Bradley. His early life was spent in East Cambridge, where he attended school, and, later, went to school in Cambridge. He afterward entered his father's grocery store as a clerk, and succeeded his father in that business about 1855. He was a member of the common council of Cambridge in 1856 and 1867. At the beginning of the Rebellion he sold out his business and entered the army. He was sergeant in Company A, First Battalion of Light Dragoons, from January, 1855, to December, 1857; was commissioned fourth lieutenant of the same Feb. 11, 1860; third lieutenant March 26, 1861; was also sergeant of Company F, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in March, 1855, and sergeant-major of that regiment Aug. 12, 1856. He

enlisted at Readville, Sept. 16, 1861, as captain of Company D, First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry; was commissioned major July 19, 1862, and served during the war, being brevetted lieutenant-colonel of United States Volunteers, March 13, 1865. He served on the staffs of generals Terry, Tenth Corps, Weitzel, Twenty-fifth Corps, and most of his service was in North Carolina and Florida. He received the surrender of the city of Richmond, Va., from Mayor Mayo, and first after the surrender raised company guidons over the capitol at Richmond, April 3, 1865. He was mustered out May 7, 1865. After the war Col. Stevens (1856) was chief of the State police until 1870. He was also a justice of the peace.

Mr. Stevens (1856) received the Masonic degrees in Hiram Lodge, of West Cambridge, in 1854, and became the following year a charter member of Putnam Lodge, in East Cambridge.

**John Stratton** (1856), distiller, 50 Central Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 22, 1861.

**Edmund B. Taylor** (1856), of Boston, in 1856 was of the firm of John Taylor & Sons, ale and porter dealers, 286 Commercial Street, Boston. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1857, and was lieutenant of the Boston Light Dragoons.

**Frederick Whiton** (1856) kept a hat store at 143 Hanover Street, Boston. He was a lieutenant in the militia in 1856, and fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1861. Lieut. Whiton (1856) died in 1861 or 1862.

The campaign of 1856 began April 6, fifteen members being present. The first act was the proposal of Capt. George O. Carpenter, of South Reading, as a member. Frequent meetings were held in April and May, for drill and business. May 30, 1856, James Phillips, Esq., presented to the Artillery Company a print of his father, James Phillips (1790), for many years an honored member of the Company.

The two hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the Artillery Company was observed Monday, June 2, 1856. The Company met, in uniform complete, at eight o'clock A. M. The clerk informs us that "promptly, and with hearty good-will, the members assembled. It seemed as if some of the old martial spirit was infused into the Company, for it never made a finer appearance, nor acquitted itself with more credit or soldierly bearing." At half past nine o'clock A. M. breakfast was served, and at eleven o'clock, under the command of Major Cobb (1855), with full ranks, the Company pursued the usual route to the State House, where his Excellency the governor, his suite, and invited guests were received and escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Place, where the anniversary discourse was delivered by Rev. William R. Alger, of Boston.

The following ode was written for the occasion by Thomas W. Parsons, Esq:—

"SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS!"

"For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side and so builded."—**NEHEMIAH.**

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."—**PSALMS.**

ANCIENT of days! at thy command  
Our fathers girded on their swords,  
And so, with armor nigh at hand,  
Builded the fabric they had planned,  
And the fair building was the Lord's.

Oh, may New England never need  
Those armed architects again!  
We pray for peace—but if to lead  
Again be ours where soldiers bleed,  
Ancient of days, be with us then.

To us as to our fathers, be  
 Oh God! a buckler and a spear.  
 Thou! who has made us great and free  
 Still keep us strong, still true to Thee.  
 Give us the faith which knows not fear.

Go from God's dwelling-place in peace —  
 'Ancient and honorable band!  
 But ever, till the last release  
 When man's and nature's strife shall cease,  
 Go with your armor close at hand.

After the religious services the Company again reformed and escorted their guests to Faneuil Hall, where dinner, provided by Messrs. Howard and Gregory, was served at three o'clock P. M. After dinner addresses were made by the commander, Major Cobb (1855), by Major Ben: Perley Poore (1848), Hon. Oliver Frost (1854), Gov. Gardner (1855), Mr. Stevens, president of the common council of Boston, Hon. Mr. Baker, president of the State Senate, Brig.-Gen. Pitman, of Rhode Island, Rev. Mr. Alger, Col. Wright (1847), Gen. Tyler (1822), and others.

At half past five o'clock, the Artillery Company proceeded to the Common, and with the venerable usages of the corps, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and duly commissioned. On their return to the armory the usual votes were passed; also, on motion of Major Ben: Perley Poore (1848), "Major Francis Brinley (1828) was requested to write a history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." The usual collation in the evening was dispensed with, and the Company was dismissed at nine o'clock P. M.

In August, 1856, many members were discharged, and a committee was appointed to interview the military gentlemen of the city and county, and thus place the Company upon a better military footing. Though absent, past officers cherish their love for the ancient corps. Col. Mitchell (1836), therefore, wrote to the Company, tendering to the corps the free use of the steamer "Gilpin," and a collation upon their arrival, if the Company should see fit to visit Long Island, where the gallant colonel was acting "Mine Host" at the Eutaw House.

Sept. 2, 1856, the Artillery Company received an invitation from the city council, of the city of Boston, to appear in procession, with side arms, as a body-guard to the city government, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Franklin statue, Sept. 17. The invitation was accepted.

Sept. 12, 1856, was observed as a fall field-day. The Artillery Company assembled at eleven o'clock A. M., formed and proceeded to the Revere House for the purpose of receiving the invited guests. The Company taking them under escort proceeded to the Fitchburg Railroad station, where they took the cars for "Judge Lynch's" at Fresh Pond. After a short drill the Company sat down to a collation, provided by Sergt. S. S. Lynch (1854). It was followed by speeches from the commander, Col. Wilder (1828), lieutenants Brinley (1828) and Hatch (1837), and Adjt. Wright (1847). After another drill the Company marched to the colleges, where they took the horse-railroad cars for Boston, arriving at seven o'clock P. M. Ninety-three members joined in this parade.

At the inauguration of the Franklin statue, Sept. 17, there were sixty members of the Company in line, who acted as the body-guard of the city government. The Company was on duty from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., at the conclusion of which the Company proceeded to Young's Cornhill Coffee House. It was there voted that a complimentary parade be tendered the commander, to take place during the first week in November, 1856, but the pressing engagements of Col. Wilder (1828) prevented the parade.







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**Rev. William R. Alger**, son of Nahum and Catherine (Rounseville) Alger, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1856. He was born in Freetown, Dec. 28, 1822. He married, in September, 1847, in Roxbury, Anne Langdon. He attended the common schools when from four to ten years of age, then began to work for a livelihood. He labored in a cotton mill at Hooksett, N. H., educating himself as opportunity offered. He attended an academy at Pembroke, N. H., two years, and at Lebanon, N. H., one year. He entered the Harvard Divinity School in 1844, and graduated in 1847. He was settled as pastor of the Unitarian Church in Roxbury from 1847 to 1855; afterward was settled in Boston with the New North Church until 1873. The following four years he was pastor of the Church of the Messiah in New York City. He afterward engaged in lecturing and literary work, in connection with pulpit service. In 1896 he visited California, and spent a few months in preaching there, but returned to Boston, where he now resides. He has lectured for twenty-five years extensively. When chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in 1863, the prayers he offered were so much appreciated that the speaker had them taken down by a stenographer. A volume, "Legislative Prayers," was published, and it passed through several editions. He is the author of "The Poetry of the Orient," "The Genius of Solitude," "The Life of Edwin Forrest," and of that truly great work, "The Future Life," with several others. He has also published many Masonic and other addresses, reviews, and occasional discourses.

1857. The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1857 were: Thomas E. Chickering (1845), captain; William W. Bullock (1849), first lieutenant; Charles A. Kimball (1844), second lieutenant, and Richard M. Barker (1854), adjutant. Charles C. Henshaw (1851) was first sergeant; George H. Peirson (1850), second sergeant; William Bates, Jr. (1857), third sergeant; William P. Brown (1836), fourth sergeant; John Moran (1849), fifth sergeant; Edmund B. Taylor (1856), sixth sergeant; Samuel N. Neat (1854), seventh sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; Charles C. Henshaw (1851), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1857 were: Samuel O. Aborn, His Royal Highness, Albert, Prince Consort, Henry C. Alden, George H. Allen, Frank M. Ames, J. Franklin Bates, William Bates, Jr., Dudley H. Bayley, Eben D. Bayley, Joseph H. Bennett, Albert Blaisdell, John S. Blake, Samuel W. Blake, Alonzo Bond, W. Alonzo Brabiner, David H. Bradlee, Augustus O. Brewster, Francis Butters, Jr., Thomas E. Chickering, James J. Cobb, William F. Davis, Edward H. Dingley, Lorenzo M. Dyer, Charles Emerson, Jonas H. French, Henry W. B. Frost, Joseph B. Glover, Thomas Glynn, George W. Gordon, John A. Green, Charles G. Greene, Henry E. Hayward, John T. Heard, Joseph L. Henshaw, Joseph J. Hewes, James C. How, Abraham H. Howland, George Jaques, John Jeffries, Jr., William A. Kreuger, Thomas Lewis, Francis M. Lloyd, J. Haskell Long, Carlos P. Messer, Moses Newell, Ralph W. Newton, Orlando F. Osgood, William C. Otis, Abner B. Packard, Ezra Palmer, Jr., Francis J. Parker, Thomas L. D. Perkins, Ezekiel W. Pike, John C. Pratt, Amasa Pray, Daniel J. Preston, Josiah B. Richardson, Charles Robbins, Simon W. Robinson, Joseph L. Ross, George D. Russell, Ambrose B. Simmons, Jacob Stanwood, William Taggart, Samuel Talbot, Jr., Horace B. Taylor, Benjamin W. Thayer, John P. Thayer, Abijah F. Thompson, William D. Ticknor, George W. Tilden, James Tisdale, Barnet F. Warner, Charles M. Wheldon, Samuel K. Williams, Jr., Joseph C. Winter, Joseph W. Wright.

**Samuel O. Aborn** (1857), hatter, 95 Washington Street (now No. 229), was born in Boston, March 3, 1817. He married, (1) in 1841, Susan A. Hyde, and, (2) in 1846, Catherine E. Hyde. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Eliot and Hancock schools. At the age of sixteen years he engaged in the hat business, and has continued in that business to the present time. His military career began in the Boston City Guard about 1835, and, after several years of service, was promoted to the office of lieutenant. He is a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He had been in business in the same store on Washington Street, Boston, for fifty years previous to November, 1897. He resides at 406 Codman Street, Dorchester.

**Albert** (PRINCE) Francis Charles Augustus Albert Emmanuel, Prince Consort of England (1857), son of the hereditary duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha by his first wife, the Princess Louise, of Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg, was born at Rosenau, on the 26th of August, 1819. He was educated under the care of *Consistorial-Rath* Florschütz. At the proper age, Prince Albert (1857), with his brother Ernest, entered the University of Bonn, where the former devoted himself to natural sciences, political economy, and philosophy. In 1836 the prince visited England, and met his future wife, for the first time. In 1838-9 he travelled in Italy, and a year later, Nov. 23, 1839, the queen of Great Britain announced to the privy council her intended marriage with her cousin.

Feb. 10, 1840, the marriage was celebrated at the chapel royal, St. James's, amid universal rejoicings. A few days before this event Parliament passed a bill naturalizing the prince as a British subject, and another granting him an annuity of thirty thousand pounds for the maintenance of his establishment, also, by an Act, Aug. 4, 1840, he was named as regent in the event of the death of the queen before the heir to the crown had attained the age of eighteen years. He declined, — as suggested by the Duke of Wellington, — to be designated to the office of commander-in-chief of the army, but was a field-marshal and a colonel of huzzars. The Prince (1857) was elected chancellor of the University of Cambridge in 1847, and was afterward appointed master of the Trinity House. In 1857 the formal title of Prince Consort was conferred upon him by letters patent, which settled the question as to precedence at Court.

When in the prime of manhood, and in the full career of his usefulness, honored and beloved, busy in contributing to the prosperity and happiness of the realm, in educating his children, and managing wisely and well his domestic concerns, — he was removed by death. Probably over-exertion, occasioned by his great interest in the projected International Exhibition, induced the fatal disease. He died of typhoid fever, Dec. 14, 1861. He was sincerely and universally mourned by all English-speaking people. The United States of America was represented at his bier, and joined in the funeral train, sorrowfully conscious that the American Union had lost a steadfast friend.

**Henry C. Alden** (1857) was the ticket master, Boston & Providence Railroad, until 1862. He was the son of Francis (1822), and was born and resided in Dedham. He was captain in the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1857. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 17, 1858.

**George H. Allen** (1857), clerk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, son of Zenas (1860) and Caroline (Randall) Allen, was born at Fitchburg, Nov. 22, 1832. He married, (1) Dec. 12, 1855, Emily Annette Boyden, daughter of Samuel and Roxanna Boyden, born at Enfield, Feb. 12, 1832, who died Nov. 26, 1862 ;



and, (2) Nov. 10, 1864, Sarah Emery Sylvester, daughter of Robert and Sarah Sylvester, born at Hanover, Sept. 1, 1843. He moved with his parents to Boston in 1836, and was educated in its public schools. At the age of sixteen years he entered the paper-hanging business, in which he was engaged for ten years, when, in 1858, he was elected secretary of the board of engineers of the Boston Fire Department, and clerk of the lamp department of the city. He held these positions until 1867, when, on retiring, he was presented by the board of engineers with an elegant gold watch and chain for his fidelity as their secretary. During the years 1863 and 1864 he was detailed by his Honor, Mayor Frederick W. Lincoln, several times to aid in obtaining re-enlistments to fill the quota of the city in the Union army. In 1867 he was appointed superintendent of lamps by Mayor Norcross, and he filled the position so creditably and honorably that he was reappointed for seventeen terms by succeeding mayors of the city of Boston.

Mr. Allen (1852) became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., June 30, 1856, and still retains his membership; joined the Boston City Guard in May, 1855, and was their treasurer one year. Upon retiring from that position in May, 1857, he was presented by them with a silver pitcher suitably inscribed. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1857, and has served as its clerk from 1859 to the present time — thirty-nine years. He was commissioned as second lieutenant of the Company in 1868. He is at present connected with the Central National Bank of Boston.

**Frank M. Ames** (1857), merchant, of North Easton, son of Oakes and Eveline (Gilmore) Ames, and brother of Gov. Oliver Ames (1885), was born in North Easton, Aug. 14, 1833. He was educated at Leicester and Andover academies. Upon leaving school he entered the employ of Oliver Ames & Sons, and became familiar with the details of the shovel business, as well as with the mechanical part of manufacturing shovels. In 1858 he removed to Canton, to take control of the business of the Kinsley Iron Manufacturing Company, of which he became the chief owner. He was largely interested in railroads, and prominent in many enterprises of public benefit.

Mr. Ames (1857) was serjeant-major and quartermaster of the Second Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M., and major of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1857 and 1858. In 1869 and 1882 he was a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature, and a State senator in 1884. The last-named year he was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago.

**J. Franklin Bates** (1857), painter, 41 Bromfield Street, Boston, resided at Woburn. He was upon the staff of Gov. Henry J. Gardner (1855) in 1855, with the rank of colonel. He resided in Massachusetts at the time of his enlistment in the United States service. He was commissioned captain in the Ninety-ninth Regiment of New York Infantry, Jan. 17, 1862, and was promoted to be major Sept. 20, 1862. He was mustered out July 2, 1864. Major Bates (1857) has for many years been in the Government service in Washington, D. C.

**William Bates, Jr.** (1857), of Cambridge, was third serjeant of the Artillery Company in 1857.

**Dudley H. Bayley** (1857), auctioneer and carriage bazaar, of Boston, son of John and Elizabeth (Symmes) Bayley, was born in Boston in 1809. He was never married.

He was proprietor, with his elder brother, Samuel K. Bayley (1834), of Bayley's Bazaar,—an extensive establishment for the sale of horses and carriages, on Federal, near Franklin Street. It was prosperously conducted by him, after the death of his brother, and he retired from business with an ample competence. For twenty years he was a director of the Traders National Bank; an active member of the Temple Club, and for some years its treasurer. His cousin, George M. Whipple, of Salem, joined the Artillery Company in 1851. Mr. Bayley (1857) died in Boston, at Hotel Brunswick, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1884.

**Eben D. Bayley** (1857), of Haverhill, was a lieutenant in the Haverhill militia in 1857, in which city he resides. He never held office in the Artillery Company.

**Joseph H. Bennett** (1857) was called "Major" when he joined the Artillery Company. He was brigade-quartermaster of the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1850. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Tenth Massachusetts Infantry, in the service of the United States, June 21, 1861; was promoted to be first lieutenant, Nov. 6, 1861, and was dismissed from service Nov. 25, 1862.

**Albert Blaisdell** (1857), contractor, of Boston.

**John S. Blake** (1857), commission merchant, 19 Central Wharf, Boston.

**Samuel W. Blake** (1857), (178 Washington Street, Boston), of Chelsea, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Alonzo Bond** (1857) was a music teacher, 115 Court Street, Boston, and the leader of "Bond's Band," so called.

**W. Alonzo Brabiner** (1857), clerk, 151 Blackstone Street, Boston, held the position of lieutenant in the Pulaski Guards, of South Boston. He was one of the founders of the Mattapan Literary Association, of South Boston, and was prominent in the public entertainments given by that Association. He received the Masonic degrees in Bethesda Lodge, of Brighton, and became a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston, in 1862. Lieut. Brabiner (1857) died Dec. 8, 1873.

**David H. Bradlee** (1857), clerk, 34 Federal Street, Boston, held the position of sergeant in the Boston City Guard. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 30, 1859. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Thirteenth Massachusetts Infantry, July 16, 1861. He was adjutant of the regiment. He was mustered out Aug. 1, 1864.

**Augustus O. Brewster** (1857), counsellor, 22 Tremont Row, Boston.

**Francis Butters, Jr.** (1857), currier, of Haverhill, was captain of the Hale Guards, of Haverhill. He was never active in the Artillery Company.

**Thomas E. Chickering** (1857) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 13, 1845, and was honorably discharged April 28, 1848. He rejoined the Company, May 11, 1857. See page 178 of this volume.

**James J. Cobb** (1857), commission merchant, 130 Commercial Street, Boston.

**William F. Davis** (1857), broker, of Boston, resided in Hingham. In 1849 he was a member of the firm of H. Willis & Co., brokers. He was a member of the Boston City Guard, and rose to the grade of lieutenant. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1859.

Feb. 16, 1855, he became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston.

**Edward H. Dingley** (1857), 523 Washington Street, Boston, son of John T. (1824) and Mary (Martin) Dingley, was born in Boston, corner of Fayette Street and Dingley Place, March 12, 1832. He married, March 31, 1859, Sarah E. Gillespie, of Boston. He attended the Brimmer School, on Common Street, Boston. As a boy he entered the employ of Charles L. Thayer, oil merchant, and a few years later went into the real estate business with his father, corner of Washington Street and La Grange Place, which he continued until his decease. Mr. Dingley (1857) was a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston. He died in Boston, Oct. 11, 1872.

**Lorenzo M. Dyer** (1857), provision dealer, Faneuil Hall Market, was born in South Braintree, Mass. He married, in 1838, Nancy Wells. His early life was spent in his native town. He came to Boston when a young man, entered the provision business, and continued in it until his decease. He was a member of the South Congregational (Unitarian) Church. He died March 10, 1898.

**Charles Emerson** (1857), apothecary, of Haverhill, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1857, with several officers of the military companies in that town, none of whom were active in the Artillery Company.

**Jonas H. French** (1857) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 4, 1852, and rejoined May 18, 1857. See page 236 of this volume.

**Henry W. B. Frost** (1857), 2 and 4 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, in 1857 was in partnership with Lorenzo M. Dyer (1857) at the market. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Joseph B. Glover** (1857) was a commission merchant, 132 Milk Street, Boston. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, and was admitted May 2, 1850.

**Thomas Glynn** (1857) was a shipwright of East Boston.

**George W. Gordon** (1857), of Boston, was born in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 8, 1801. He married, June 22, 1830, Katherine P. Sleeper. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and at Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating from the latter in 1819. He then became a clerk in a store in Exeter, but soon after removed to Boston and found employment as a clerk. In 1830 he formed a partnership with Lewis T. Stoddard, and engaged in the dry-goods business. The firm was dissolved in 1837, and the following year he went into business with David Wood. This firm was dissolved when Mr. Gordon (1857), in 1841, was appointed postmaster of Boston. He held this office until Mr. Greene's (1823) appointment in 1843. In 1850 Mr. Gordon (1857) was again appointed postmaster of Boston, and he held the position until the appoint-

ment of E. C. Bailey (1858). From 1843 to 1846 Mr. Gordon (1857) was United States consul at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. When he returned to Boston he again entered mercantile pursuits. In 1856 he was a candidate for governor of Massachusetts, but failed of an election. From 1856 to 1873 he was engaged in the insurance business, and was connected with other financial enterprises.

Mr. Gordon (1857) died in Boston, Nov. 19, 1877.

**John A. Green** (1857), painter, of Boston, resided in Quincy. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, Oct. 14, 1864; was promoted to be captain Oct. 15, 1864, and was mustered out Jan. 20, 1866.

**Charles G. Greene** (1857), printer, of Boston, son of Nathaniel Greene, was born in Boscawen, N. H., July 1, 1804. He married, Oct. 24, 1827, Charlotte Hill, of Boston. In 1813 he was placed in the care of Nathaniel (1823), his brother, at Haverhill, who sent him to school at Bradford Academy. When thirteen years of age he learned the printer's trade in his brother's office in Haverhill, and continued his apprenticeship with Mr. Lamson, at Exeter, N. H. In 1822 he came to Boston, and was employed on the *Boston Statesman* until 1825, when he settled in Taunton, and published the *Free Press* one year. He then returned to Boston, and published the *Boston Spectator*. In 1827 he removed to Philadelphia; remained nearly a year; in 1828 was engaged on the *United States Telegraph*, Washington, D. C., and Nov. 9, 1831, commenced the publication of the *Boston Morning Post*. For nearly fifty years he was the responsible manager of that paper.

Mr. Greene (1857) was a representative from Boston to the General Court, and was naval officer for Boston from 1853 to 1857. In 1848 he served on Gov. Morton's (1840) staff, with the rank of colonel, the title by which he was familiarly known. June 4, 1829, he delivered the address before the Washington Society in Boston, and delivered another in Faneuil Hall, July 4, 1831. "He was a self-taught, self-made man." He died Sept. 27, 1886.

**Henry E. Hayward** (1857), of Charlestown, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1860, when he had removed to Philadelphia.

**John T. Heard** (1857), merchant, of Boston, son of Robert and Mary (Perkins) Heard, was born in Boston, May 4, 1809. His father was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was killed at the battle of Sackett's Harbor. John T. Heard (1857) married, Oct. 17, 1832, Almira, daughter of Enoch Patterson, of Boston. During his boyhood he attended the elementary schools in his neighborhood. His youthful days were mostly passed in the town of Ipswich (where a lodge of Freemasons perpetuates his name), but he attended later the academy at Lexington, Mass. He there fitted to enter Harvard College, but preferring a mercantile career, instead of professional life, he commenced active business at the age of twenty-one years. After an honorable and successful career as a merchant, he retired in 1861.

In 1851 Mr. Heard (1857) was appointed on the staff of Gov. Boutwell (1851), and from that appointment he acquired the title of colonel, by which he was generally recognized in after years. He was not fond of political life, but in 1858 was a candidate for Congress in the North End district of Boston, and was defeated at the election by a few votes. He was, however, fond of participation in the management of public interests



which were really for the general good. He was an early member of the Cochituate water board, of the board of trustees of the Boston Public Library, and a director of the homes of industry and reformation. While a resident of Washington, D. C., during the Rebellion, he was unremitting in his attentions and kind offices toward the soldiers of the Union, especially those in the hospitals.

Mr. Heard (1857) was a prominent and active member of the Unitarian church, Boston, for many years; also an active Freemason from 1845 until his decease, being elected, Dec. 10, 1856, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts. In June, 1857, he inaugurated with Masonic ceremonies a marble statue of Gen. Joseph Warren, in the presence of, and at the request of, the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Oct. 2, 1858, he laid the corner-stone of Minot's Ledge lighthouse and delivered an address; and in 1859 similarly laid the corner-stone of the monument erected in memory of the Pilgrim forefathers at Plymouth. On the 27th of December, 1859, he dedicated Freemasons' Hall in the Winthrop House, corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, where the Masonic Temple now stands. He was an indefatigable worker, and his addresses, reports, and various historical and other papers which he prepared are a monument to the wonderful patience and exhaustless industry of Grand Master Heard (1857). "The dignity of his presence, and the grace and courtesy of his manners, lent an absolute charm to the performance of his high duties."

In 1825 he entered the counting-room of his step-father, John W. Trull, devoted himself earnestly and closely to business, and later became the principal partner in the house.

Upon the accession of Gen. Pierce to the presidency in 1853, the position of sub-treasurer of the United States, at Boston, was offered Mr. Heard (1857), but it was declined. It was well understood that had Lewis Cass succeeded in the national election of 1848, Mr. Heard (1857) would have been appointed secretary of the treasury of the United States, a position tendered him by President Buchanan. He was on intimate terms with President Lincoln, and in 1864 presided over the celebrated meeting held in Faneuil Hall, to further the re-election of that great magistrate.

Mr. Heard (1857) died Dec. 1, 1880, and his remains were buried at Mount Auburn, with Masonic ceremonies, on Saturday, Dec. 4.

**Joseph L. Henshaw** (1857) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 2, 1843, and was discharged Aug. 28, 1850. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 21, 1857. See page 165 of this volume.

**Joseph J. Hewes** (1857) was a saw manufacturer, 48 Congress Street, Boston. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, and became a member thereof in 1851.

**James C. How, M. D.** (1857), physician, of Haverhill, son of Calvin W. and Charlotte (Atwell) How, was born in New York City, March 17, 1829. He married, in 1850, Helen L. Whitney, in Grafton, Mass. He attended school in, or near, his native city, and at the age of thirteen years passed the entrance examination to the University of New York, but was refused admittance on account of his age. He at once began the study of his chosen profession, first at Woodstock, Vt., then in New York City. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, and in 1855 settled in Haverhill, — the ancestral home, — and practised his profession.

Dr. How (1857) was surgeon of the Seventh Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., from 1855 to 1858. He enlisted in a Kentucky cavalry regiment as surgeon, at the beginning of the Rebellion, and a year afterward was transferred to the Second Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery, in which he served until the close of the war. At the reunion of the Second Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery, in September, 1888, so great was the regard of the men for their devoted surgeon, that the entire regiment, headed by the bugler, proceeded to the railroad station to welcome Dr. How (1857) on his arrival, and escort him to the place of meeting. He was one of the founders of Trinity Church, Haverhill. Dr. How (1857) died Oct. 6, 1888.

**Abraham H. Howland** (1857), merchant, of New Bedford, son of Weston and Abigail (Hathaway) Howland, was born in New Bedford, Feb. 29, 1802. He married, Nov. 23, 1829, Mehitable E. Russell. He was educated at private schools in New Bedford, Mass., and at a boarding-school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was nearly all his life engaged in commercial pursuits, beginning as a clerk, afterward going to sea and rising to be master. He made two voyages in whaling vessels. Afterward he established a general commission office and owned and managed a large number of ships. In 1859 he built factories for distilling oil from coal, and refining it for use. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1844 to 1847; and on the organization of the municipality under a city charter in 1847, he was elected mayor of New Bedford, and held that position for five years. He was a director in the New Bedford Gas Light Company; director of the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, and of the Pacific and Whaling Insurance Company. He was a Freemason and his son, Abraham H. Howland, Jr., was grand master of Masons in Massachusetts from 1884 to 1886. Mr. Howland (1857) was at the National Hotel in Washington, D. C., at the time of Pres. Buchanan's inauguration, and suffered from the singular epidemic which prevailed there. It broke down his general health, and he died at his residence in New Bedford, May 24, 1868.

**George Jaques** (1857), of Somerville, in 1857 was a member of the firm of John Felton (1855) & Co., distillers.

**John Jeffries, Jr.** (1857), real estate agent, 18 City Exchange, Boston, was a son of Dr. John and Anne (Geyer) Jeffries, and was born in Boston, Dec. 30, 1823. He joined the First Corps of Cadets, April 14, 1841. John Jeffries, Jr. (1857), was an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Edmands (1834), commander of the First Division, M. V. M., in 1855 and 1856, and adjutant of the First Corps of Cadets in 1858. Subsequently he was first lieutenant of the same with the rank of major, and captain with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was mustered into the service of the United States at Fort Warren, May 26, 1862, and was mustered out July 2, 1862.

**William A. Kreuger** (1857), mahogany dealer, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Thomas Lewis** (1857), wine dealer, 8 Custom House Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Francis M. Lloyd** (1857), wine dealer, 160 Broad Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**J. Haskell Long** (1857), salesman, 25 Court Street, Boston, attained the grade of major in the State militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 17, 1858.

**Carlos P. Messer** (1857), grocer, of Haverhill, son of William and Mary (Blake) Messer, of New London, N. H., was born in that town, Oct. 3, 1833. He married, Feb. 28, 1870, Ella S. Bodwell, of Methuen. He attended the public schools of his native town until he was thirteen years of age, when the family moved to Haverhill, Mass. After attending the New London (N. H.) Academy he returned to Haverhill, and in 1851, as a clerk, entered the employ of his brother-in-law, Edwin Bowley, grocer. Jan. 1, 1857, Mr. Messer (1857) became a partner, under the firm name E. Bowley & Co., which continued until Mr. Bowley's decease, June 11, 1884, since which time, until 1896, Mr. Messer (1857) carried on the same business.

Mr. Messer (1857) joined the Hale Guard, Haverhill, in 1852; was elected first lieutenant May 4, 1857, and was commissioned captain Nov. 2, 1859, as successor to Capt. William Taggart (1857). Capt. Messer (1857) held the office of captain when the Hale Guard — Company G, Seventh Regiment, M. V. M. — was called out April 19, 1861, for three months, and the company was assigned to the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., Samuel C. Lawrence (1866), colonel commanding. The regiment was ordered to Washington, D. C., and aided in the protection of that city, and took part in the first battle of Bull Run. Capt. Messer (1857) was commissioned colonel of the Seventh Regiment, M. V. M., July 1, 1862, and was commissioned colonel of the Fiftieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, a nine months' regiment, Nov. 7, 1862. The command was a part of the Gen. Banks (1859) expedition to the lower Mississippi, and it took part in the siege and capture of Port Hudson. On returning North with his regiment, in 1863, he was discharged, by expiration of term of service.

Col. Messer (1857) was a member of the first common council (1870) of the then newly chartered city of Haverhill, a member of Merrimack Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Haverhill, also of the Chapter and Commandery. His present residence is Boston.

**Moses Newell** (1857), farmer, of West Newbury, son of Joseph and Anna (March) Newell, was born in West Newbury, July 4, 1794. He attended the public schools in his native town, also the Bradford (Mass.) Academy. He married, in 1819, Sally Moody. During his active life he followed the business of farming, in which he was very successful. He held the offices of selectman of West Newbury, of a member of the State Legislature, county commissioner of Essex County, and in 1850 and 1851 was a State senator. He served in the militia for many years, and rose to the grade of colonel. He was also active in the Essex County Agricultural Society. Col. Newell (1857) died in West Newbury, March 8, 1858.

**Ralph W. Newton** (1857), commission merchant, 25 Federal Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, June 6, 1859. He served several years in the militia, and became captain of the Boston Light Infantry.

**Orlando F. Osgood** (1857), of Haverhill, was a lieutenant in the Hale Guards.

**William C. Otis** (1857), 97 State Street, Boston.

**Abner B. Packard** (1857), of Quincy, was in the military service many years, and in 1857 he attained the grade of colonel of the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M. He was commissioned colonel of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, in the service of the United States, April 22, 1861, and was mustered out July 22, 1861.

**Ezra Palmer, Jr.** (1857), physician, 1 Tremont Place.

**Francis J. Parker** (1857), 67 Federal Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 13, 1845, and was discharged May 28, 1849. He rejoined the Company, May 11, 1857. In 1857 he was of the firm Parker (1857), Wilder (1828) & Co. See page 182 of this volume.

**Thomas L. D. Perkins** (1857), smoker of provisions, 4 Massachusetts Block, Boston, resided in Roxbury. He was active in the militia for many years, and attained the grade of colonel of the Second Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., prior to the Rebellion. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1861. Feb. 5, 1857, he became a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Roxbury, and demitted Dec. 21, 1864.

**Ezekiel W. Pike** (1857), housewright, of Boston, was born in 1810 at Hampton Falls, N. H. He learned the trade of housewright, which he carried on in Boston through life. His services were, in his later years, much in demand as an adjuster of fire losses. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and in the militia attained the grade of major. He died in 1873.

**John C. Pratt** (1857), 13 Exchange Street, Boston, resided at Jamaica Plain. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1862, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1879.

**Amasa Pray** (1857), wood and coal dealer, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 24, 1858.

**Daniel J. Preston** (1857), of Danvers, held the grade of captain in the Eighth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., in 1857 and 1858, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, in the service of the United States, Aug. 12, 1862; was promoted to be captain Sept. 28, 1862, and major of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of United States Colored Infantry, Dec. 6, 1863. He resigned Aug. 29, 1864.

**Josiah B. Richardson** (1857), agent of New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company, of Boston, was by trade a machinist. He was captain of Company D, Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., from 1846 to 1849 inclusive, and was a member of the Boston common council in 1857.

**Charles Robbins** (1857), master of the House of Correction, South Boston, was born in Fairfield, Conn., March 23, 1800. In early life he was master of a coasting vessel. Nearly the whole of his active life he passed in Boston, and for forty-six years was in the service of the city as master of the Suffolk County House of Correction. He



acquired the reputation of being one of the most successful managers of criminal institutions in the country. In the State militia he attained the grade of captain. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 15, 1865.

Mr. Robbins (1857) joined St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1844; St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1845, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, in 1845. He was master of St. John's Lodge in 1851; also a charter and honorary member of Winslow Lewis Lodge. He was elected senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1858; was a charter and honorary member of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, and was also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Capt. Robbins (1857) died March 27, 1871. Friday, March 31, 1871, after prayers at the house, public religious services were held in Trinity Church, the Bishop officiating. The various Masonic bodies to which he belonged were largely represented, also members of the then past and present city governments were present, and a throng of citizens. After the church service, the ritual of the Knights Templars was impressively rendered. His remains were interred at Forest Hills Cemetery, the Masonic burial service being performed by Winslow Lewis Lodge.

**Simon W. Robinson** (1857), merchant, of Boston, son of Capt. Noah Robinson, was born in New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1792. At the age of twenty years he enlisted in the service of his country, and as adjutant was stationed at Portsmouth during the war of 1812. At the close of the war he left the army and located at Boston, where he entered active commercial business, in which he continued until 1845. He then retired with a moderate competency.

In 1837 and 1838 he represented the city of Boston in the State Legislature, and in 1856 he represented the town of Lexington in the same branch of the government. He was unanimously renominated in 1857, but declined to accept the proffered honor. In 1857 he accepted the position of captain in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, June 5, 1865.

He was made a Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge in 1819; was its master in 1824, 1825, and 1845; its treasurer from 1829 to 1844 inclusive, and was elected an honorary member in 1849. He was elected grand master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1845, and served three years. He also held the highest offices in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Grand Encampment, Knights Templars. In 1851 he received the thirty-third degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and was puissant sovereign grand commander from 1865 to 1867. He died at his residence in Lexington, Oct. 16, 1868, and his remains were buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery with Masonic ceremonies.

**Joseph L. Ross** (1857), school furniture dealer, of Boston, held the office of captain in the militia in 1857. He was a Freemason, and joined Columbian Lodge, of Boston, May 6, 1847.

**George D. Russell** (1857), music and piano dealer, of Boston, was born in Westminster, Vt., March 26, 1822, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 15, 1861. He rejoined the Company in 1865, and accompanied it to London in 1896.

**Ambrose B. Simmons** (1857), of Boston, was born May 6, 1822, at Oakham, Mass. He married Eliza J. Furness. He attended school in his native town, but in his

boyhood came to Boston and obtained employment in a provision store at the West End. In 1840 he became a clerk in the Quincy Market, and eventually formed a partnership with Harrison Porter, and engaged in the fruit and vegetable business. Mr. Porter died in 1855, and about 1857 the firm of Simmons & Amsden was formed. Mr. D. E. Butterfield became a member of the firm in 1864, which still retains the name Simmons, Amsden & Co., 94 to 98 Faneuil Hall Market. Mr. Simmons (1857) was active in church work, and was at different times identified with the Pine Street, Berkeley Street, and Union churches (the latter being on Columbus Avenue). He resided at 113 Pembroke Street, Boston, where he died April 21, 1872. He was a Freemason, and his funeral was attended by delegations from Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

**Jacob Stanwood** (1857), merchant, 10 North Market Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1865.

**William Taggart** (1857), lawyer, of Haverhill, son of Hugh J. and Elizabeth Taggart, of Goffstown, N. H., was born at Hooksett, N. H., Nov. 11, 1808. He married, (1) Aug. 15, 1842, Mary Jane Marsh, of Haverhill, and (2) Feb. 28, 1874, Mary E. Splaine.

When quite young Mr. Taggart (1857) came to Haverhill, and took charge of the school located at the head of the common. He graduated at Dartmouth College, and was afterward preceptor in Haverhill Academy. He studied law in the office of Charles Minot, and was admitted to the Essex County bar, at which he practised during many years. He was a member of the Haverhill school committee for several years; State representative in 1857, and was judge of the Police Court in Haverhill until his decease. When the Hale Guard was organized, in 1851-2, he was elected captain, and held that office until Nov. 3, 1859. Capt. Taggart (1857) died at Haverhill, June 21, 1878.

**Samuel Talbot, Jr.** (1857), kept a provision store on Cambridge Street, corner of Bowdoin, and resided in Boston. He was a member of the National Lancers; of the common council of Boston in 1857, 1869, and 1870, and of the board of aldermen in 1871. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1859. He died in 1877.

**Horace B. Taylor** (1857), foreign commission merchant, 22 Custom House Street, Boston, removed to Chicago, but returned to Boston, where he is now engaged in business.

**Benjamin W. Thayer** (1857), broker, 25 State Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 15, 1865. He was of the firm of Thayer & Tompkins, owners of the Boston Theatre.

**John P. Thayer** (1857), of Boston, received the Masonic degrees in Massachusetts Lodge, of Boston, in 1850. He died in Boston in June, 1861.

**Abijah F. Thompson** (1857), leather manufacturer, of Woburn, son of Gen. Abijah (1828) and Celende (Fox) Thompson, was born in Woburn, Sept. 17, 1829. He married, May 15, 1851, Mary E. Wyman, of Woburn. In 1858 he was received into the partnership, engaged in the business which his father established, but died suddenly, Aug. 5, 1861.

Mr. Thompson (1857) shared his father's military taste, and, after several years' service in the militia, was elected, in March, 1856, captain of the Woburn Phalanx, in the Fifth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., and held the office until his decease. He was a cousin of Abijah Thompson (1879).

**William D. Ticknor** (1857), bookseller, etc., of Boston, son of Benjamin and Betsey (Ellis) Ticknor, was born in Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 6, 1810. He married, Dec. 25, 1832, Emeline S. Holt, of Boston. He came to Boston in the spring of 1827, and entered as a clerk the office of his uncle, Benjamin Ticknor, who was a broker. In 1829 his uncle died, but Mr. Ticknor (1857) continued in the same business until September, 1831, when he was appointed teller in the Commercial Bank, which was established at that time. In June, 1832, he resigned that position and commenced business as a book publisher and bookseller, on the corner of Washington and School streets, Boston. At this well-known place, under various firm names, — Allen & Ticknor, William D. Ticknor & Co., Ticknor, Reed, & Fields, and Ticknor & Fields, — he pursued the making and selling of books until his decease.

Mr. Ticknor (1857) held important positions in religious and philanthropic institutions. In company with Nathaniel Hawthorne, the author, he proceeded on a tour southward, and arrived at Philadelphia, April 5, 1864. The next Thursday he was taken ill, and on Sunday, April 10, he died. His remains were brought to his former residence at Jamaica Plain, where funeral services were held April 15, 1864.

**George W. Tilden** (1857), of Boston.

**James Tisdale** (1857), merchant, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Barnet F. Warner** (1857).

**Charles M. Wheldon** (1857), druggist, of Pittsfield, son of James and Arabella M. (Pritchard) Wheldon, was born in the Benjamin Franklin house, so called, on Milk Street, Boston, Dec. 26, 1821. He married, (1) in 1847, Julia A. Leman, of Providence, R. I., and (2) Dec. 16, 1872, Abby M. Gerald, of Lebanon, N. Y. He attended the Mayhew School, Boston. He learned the metal worker's trade, but in 1851 entered the druggist's business, in which he continued until 1896, when he retired. He was a member of the Providence Fire Department from 1844 to 1846; a California pioneer in 1849; captain in the Pittsfield Fire Department in 1859, and engineer in 1860, and commissioner of sewers from 1881 to 1887.

Mr. Wheldon (1857) enlisted in the Washington Light Infantry, Boston, in 1847; was promoted to be captain of Company A, First Battalion, Third Brigade, Sixth Division, M. V. M., and Feb. 20, 1862, was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1858, and second sergeant in 1863. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, and in 1847 was a grand warden in that grand lodge. He became a member of Mystic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Pittsfield, in 1853; of Berkshire Chapter in 1856, and of Springfield Commandery, Knights Templars, in 1862.

Mr. Wheldon's (1857) present residence is 230 North Street, Pittsfield.

**Samuel K. Williams, Jr.** (1857), merchant, of Boston, son of Samuel K. and Elizabeth W. (Whitman) Williams, was born on Fort Hill, Boston, Jan. 26, 1835. He married, Nov. 1, 1857, Lucy C. Bates, of Boston. He spent his early life in Boston, and attended Chauncey Hall and the English High schools. He began his business career in the commission business in 1858, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1869 and 1870 he was a member of the common council, Cambridge. He was a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets, Boston, in 1855 and 1856; was mustered into the United States service as second lieutenant of the Twenty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 22, 1861; promoted to be first lieutenant, Forty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Jan. 21, 1862, and was commissioned captain, Second Independent Battalion, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Nov. 12, 1862. Aug. 1, 1864, he was commissioned, by President Lincoln, major of the Eighth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, United States Army, and was discharged on account of wounds received in action, April 18, 1865. He has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic from 1866 to the present time. His son, Edgar N. Williams, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1890.

**Joseph C. Winter** (1857), mason, of Boston, was born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1829. He was a brother-in-law of Capt. Albert A. Folsom (1867). Mr. Winter (1857) was a member of the Boston City Guard before the war. He was present in the ranks in 1888 at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He died in the house in which he was born, in Boston, Dec. 17, 1888.

**Joseph W. Wright** (1857), Custom House, Boston, attained the grade of major in the State militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

April 5, 1857, the commander nominated Rev. James H. Means as preacher of the sermon on anniversary day, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Company.

April 27 the following code of By-Laws was adopted by the Company, which, by vote, superseded and annulled all previous By-Laws:—

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

##### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. Persons wishing to become members may be proposed at any meeting of the Company by a member.

SECTION 2. Every Candidate shall stand proposed one meeting, and be reported on by the Canvassing Committee before being balloted for, and shall not then be admitted unless he obtain two-thirds of the votes of the members present. If admitted, he shall sign the Company Book and receive a certificate of membership, signed by the Commander and Clerk of the Company.

SECTION 3. No person shall be admitted a member under twenty-one years of age, excepting officers holding commissions in the Militia.

SECTION 4. Candidates, notified by the Clerk of their admission, shall not be regarded as members, who do not sign the Company Book within three months therefrom.

SECTION 5. All persons admitted members of the Company, except those doing active duty in the Volunteer Militia, shall pay an entrance fee of three dollars.



## ARTICLE II. — HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Every active member, who shall have performed duty and complied with the regulations of the Company for twelve years, may be an honorary member, by a vote of the Company.

SECTION 2. No person, on admission, shall be eligible as an honorary member under the rank of colonel, except the Governor's Aides and donors to the amount of one hundred dollars or more, such donors and the Commander-in-Chief to be exempt from assessments. Past commissioned officers residing above ten miles from Boston, members disabled by infirmity, or exempt by law from military duty, having complied with the rules one year, may be made honorary members by two-thirds of the ballots, at any regular meeting.

SECTION 3. The Commander-in-Chief shall be a member *ex officio*.

SECTION 4. Honorary members are excused from all assessments, except to defray Anniversary expenses.

## ARTICLE III. — ARMS AND UNIFORM.

SECTION 1. Commissioned Officers shall carry espontoons, and Sergeants halberds, on the Anniversary, to be furnished by the Company. Privates shall be furnished with arms and equipments, according to law, from the Armory.

SECTION 2. Members who hold, or have held, commissions in the army or militia may appear in the uniform of their respective offices; but the commissioned officers of this Company only shall be permitted to wear in it the insignia of their offices.

## ARTICLE IV. — DUTY AND POWER OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Commanding Officer shall give all his orders to the Clerk in writing, who shall cause the same to be seasonably distributed, excepting those given in presence of the Company.

SECTION 2. The Commanding Officer shall have power to grant a furlough to any member for a limited time, and shall make known every furlough, thus granted, to the Clerk. Members receiving furlough shall be exempted from assessments during its continuance.

SECTION 3. In the month of April, the Commander shall nominate a Chaplain, which nomination shall be submitted to the Company for their approbation.

SECTION 4. The Commander may order a loan of the arms and equipments of the Company, with the assent of the Commissioned Officers.

## ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The Commanding Officer shall appoint a member to act as Captain of any detachment ordered for Artillery duty by him. The detachments shall be drilled as often, and at such times, as the Captain thereof may direct; provided, that the number of Artillery drills shall not exceed the number of drills required of the Infantry.

SECTION 2. The Commanding Officer of the Company shall have power to obtain the services of the number of men required for drivers of the caissons and field pieces.

## ARTICLE VI.

There shall be chosen, at the Anniversary, by ballot, a Clerk of the Company; also, a Treasurer and an Armorer.

## ARTICLE VII. — DUTY OF THE CLERK.

SECTION 1. The Clerk shall, on receiving orders, immediately transmit the same. He shall call the roll, or ascertain what members are present, when so ordered by the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. He shall record all the orders he receives; the meetings of the Company and business done at said meetings; all reports of committees, admissions and discharges of members; the names of candidates for membership in the order they were proposed, and furnish a correct list thereof to the Canvassing Committee; he shall also, immediately subsequent to the election in June, furnish the First Sergeant with a fair and accurate roll of the Company; and shall perform, under the direction of the Commanding Officer, all duties, other than those above specified, which are by law required of the clerks of other companies.

SECTION 3. He shall, on an assessment being laid, prepare and exhibit to every member liable to pay the same, a bill specifying the amount thereof; and if any member shall neglect or refuse to pay said bill, within the space of sixty days from the time the assessment was laid, the Clerk shall report the name or names of every such delinquent member at the next meeting of the Company thereafter; and the Clerk shall be personally responsible for all assessments which shall not be collected or reported, agreeably to the foregoing regulation.

SECTION 4. He shall keep an exact and regular account of all money by him received, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer, once at least in three months, taking his receipt therefor.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, on receiving orders from the Commander for any meeting, forthwith to make out notifications for all members residing in Boston, liable to attend the same, and seasonably deliver or cause to be delivered such notifications, and to notify country members in the manner hereinafter directed; and he shall attend all meetings at the time ordered.

## ARTICLE VIII. — DUTY OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Company, and receive all moneys from the Clerk, giving him a receipt therefor; he shall pay all bills against the Company, which may have been approved by a majority of the Committee of Finance.

## ARTICLE IX. — DUTY OF THE ARMORER.

The Armorer shall take charge of the military property of the Company; he shall see that the same is kept in good order, and when used, returned; and in the month of May he shall make a report to the Committee of Finance, stating the amount of property under his charge, which shall be recorded by the Clerk, on receipt thereof.

## ARTICLE X. — DUTY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Every active member, except country members, shall attend the Company and Artillery drills, when ordered.

SECTION 2. Members neglecting to comply with the Company rules one year shall be notified thereof by the Clerk, and reported to the Standing Committee; and if no excuse satisfactory to them shall be rendered within thirty days therefrom, they may be disenrolled.

SECTION 3. Any member who shall divulge the names, or give any intimation of the candidates selected for officers, previous to the Anniversary, or who shall repeat any observation made respecting the character of any candidate for admission, to any person not a member, shall be liable to be dismissed from the Company, by a majority of the votes of the members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE XI. — OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Every member appointed on a Committee, if he accept, shall attend to the duty assigned him, at the time and place appointed by the Chairman, who shall be the member first chosen; and every Committee, as soon as may be, shall make report of its doings, in writing.

SECTION 2. There shall be chosen, at the first Monday drill meeting in May, annually, a Committee of five, which shall be styled a Committee of Finance; and it shall be the duty of said Committee to examine the state of the Company's finances, accounts and funds, from time to time; to make report thereon as often as is expedient, and *particularly* to examine and approve such bills against the Company as are just and reasonable; to report in May what assessment is necessary to defray the expenses of the current year; to specify the amount requisite for the Spring, Anniversary, and Fall expenses separately; and if any member is admitted after the assessment is laid, he shall pay his proportion of the same; also, on the last Monday drill meeting in May, to make an annual report on the Treasurer's and Clerk's accounts; to return an inventory of the funds and property of the Company; to guard against the Company's contracting debts beyond the amount of the assessments laid, and shall report to the Standing Committee the names of such members as ought to be disenrolled.

SECTION 3. The Commissioned Officers, Finance Committee, Treasurer, and Clerk shall be a Standing Committee for the year, to adjudge who have forfeited membership by delinquency, and to remit such assessments as may be just and for the benefit of the Company to remit; and the Commissioned Officers shall, generally, superintend the Company affairs.

SECTION 4. There shall also be chosen, at the meeting aforesaid, a Committee to consist of five members, which shall be called the Canvassing Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to investigate the characters of candidates for membership, and report to the Company before they are balloted for.

ARTICLE XII. — GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. The number of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Company shall be proportioned to the number of its active members, and shall be fixed annually, previous to the election of officers; provided, that in no case shall the number be less than is required by law for a company of Infantry.

SECTION 2. There shall be a stated meeting of the Corps on the first Monday of April for business; and two Field-days, yearly,—one on the Anniversary, being invariably the first Monday in June, the other on the first Monday in October,—on both which occasions the Corps shall parade in uniform, unless it shall previously be otherwise voted. The Drills shall be on the three Mondays preceding the Anniversary and two Mondays preceding the October Field-day. All other Field-days and Drills shall be called by special vote, but the Commander may order a meeting whenever he shall deem it expedient.

SECTION 3. The members of the Company will be notified by written or printed notifications, excepting those members who reside in the country, who will be warned by a notice to be given in not less than two newspapers printed in Boston, at least four days, when practicable, prior to the intended meeting.

SECTION 4. No revision or alteration of the Rules and Regulations of the Company shall be made at the same meeting it is proposed; nor unless notice thereof has been inserted in the notifications for the meeting when the same is intended to be acted upon; which notifications shall be sent to every member in Boston, and the country members notified agreeably to the preceding section, and the object of the meeting specified. The provision requiring a candidate for admission to stand proposed one meeting may, however, be suspended at any meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 5. There shall be no assessment, unless recommended by the Committee of Finance, and voted by the Company. Appropriations may be made on a Field-day, but at no other meeting, unless due notice thereof be given.

SECTION 6. No vote shall be reconsidered by a less number than was present at the time of its passing.

SECTION 7. Members permanently residing out of the State, and not applying for furlough, may be honorably disenrolled.

At the same meeting the commander read a copy of a letter which he sent to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and also their reply. The former was forwarded to Mr. Dallas, United States minister at the Court of St. James, who, by the means of the Earl of Clarendon, forwarded it to Prince Albert (1857), commander of the Honourable Artillery Company.

May 18, 1857, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company met at their armory at two o'clock P. M., formed at three o'clock, and proceeded to the ground previously occupied by the United States Agricultural Society, where the Company was drilled for some time. Forty-two members turned out.

The two hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the Artillery Company was held Monday, June 1, 1857. For the first time in several years the weather was inauspicious, the rain falling fast. The Company, notwithstanding, assembled promptly, and at nine o'clock A. M. breakfast was served in the gallery of Faneuil Hall. At ten o'clock A. M. the Company was formed, and, escorted by a detachment of light artillery under Lieut. Hale, and preceded by Hall's Boston Brass Band, followed the usual route to the State House, where his Excellency the commander-in-chief, his suite, and invited guests were received and escorted to the First Church, in Chauncey Street. During the halt at the State House, and the march to the church, the rain fell in torrents, but the members of the corps preserved the line without flinching. The exercises at the church were of the usual elaborate character, the sermon being delivered by Rev. James H. Means. The following original ode by Mr. Maturin M. Ballou was sung:—

DEVOUT in deed and word,  
O Lord, we bend to Thee;  
The olive-branch and sword  
Entwined e'er should be.  
The buckler and the spear  
The Christian hand may wield,  
But be Thou ever near  
To counsel and to shield.

In armed ranks we kneel,  
And ask thy favor now;  
Stronger than helm of steel  
Thy blessing on our brow.  
Time-honored is our name,  
And fitting 't is that prayer  
Should hallow martial fame  
And pæans fill the air.



In fane or tented field,  
 The Christian cross and sword  
 Together let us wield,  
 With *freedom* our watchword.  
 No tyrant's hireling slaves,  
 Brothers and soldiers we;  
 Our numbers like the waves,  
 Our soul one—like the sea.

After the sermon the following original hymn, by Francis A. Durivage, Esq., of Waltham, was sung to the air, "Star Spangled Banner":—

I.

AGAIN, as the year in its hurrying flight  
 Restores us the glory of verdure and flowers,  
 Do we come as of yore to our festival bright,  
 With the garlands of joy to entwine the swift hours.  
 From our fathers of old  
 Came the trust that we hold  
 That links us together in fetters of gold.

*Chorus.*—The pledge we renew to the colors they bore,  
 And we'll stand to our arms like the heroes of yore.

II.

In the sunshine of peace, o'er the sea and the land,  
 Our star-bedecked banner is gallantly streaming;  
 In voiceless repose our dark batteries stand,  
 No stain dims the sheen of our bayonets gleaming;  
 But the war-trumpet's breath  
 Would call from its sheath  
 Each sword, and give tongue to each engine of death.

*Chorus.*—And the nation aroused, like the heroes of yore,  
 Would march to the field with the colors they bore.

After the conclusion of the religious services, the Company and their guests marched to Faneuil Hall, and at one o'clock P. M. the anniversary dinner was served. Upon the right of the commander at the table sat his Excellency the governor, his aides, and Adjt.-Gen. Stone (1830); and on the left the chaplain of the day, ex-President Franklin Pierce, his Honor Mayor Rice, Collector Arthur W. Austin, Gen. Chandler (1827), Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), Col. Stephen Fairbanks (1820), and others. After the feast, Col. Wilder (1828), the commander, first addressed the Company. He spoke of the history of the Honourable Artillery of London, and stated that he had opened a correspondence with his Royal Highness Prince Albert (1857), captain general of the London Company, by sending to him the following letter:—

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A., Feb. 1, 1857.

To HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

*Captain General of the Royal Artillery Company of London:*

*Sir,*—The undersigned, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, most respectfully represents that this corps was chartered in the year of our Lord sixteen hundred and thirty-eight, by John Winthrop, first governor of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, and is an offspring of the time-honored Company under your command.

From that date, a period of more than two centuries and a quarter, the Boston Company has celebrated its anniversary, enrolling in its ranks gentlemen who have performed honorable military service, many of whom are illustrious in the history of New England.

Its "History" has passed through two published editions, a copy of which I herewith have the honor to transmit; and it is now being revised and brought down to the present time.

In order to render the forthcoming volume as interesting and perfect as possible, I most earnestly solicit you to communicate to me any facts concerning the history and organization, either of this Company or its venerable ancestor, which you may deem worthy of publication.

Permit me also to state, that we regard the relation of these companies as one of the many ties which bind young America to her old English parent; that we fondly cherish the hope and the belief that these bonds will never be sundered; and we pray that peace and prosperity may crown both these nations.

With sentiments of the highest consideration,

I am your Royal Highness's obedient servant,

MARSHALL P. WILDER,

*Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.*

Col. Wilder (1828) had also received, through the interposition of his Excellency George M. Dallas and Lord Clarendon, the following replies, with accompanying documents.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 8, 1857.

*Sir*,—I have the honor to inform you, with reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, that in furtherance of the request of the commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, to be furnished with information respecting the history and organization of the Artillery Company of London, of which it is an offshoot, the necessary application has been made, by command of Prince Albert, to Mr. Fitzroy, the present lieutenant-colonel of that Company, and I enclose herewith for communication to the Artillery Company of Boston a list of the present members of the Artillery Company of London, and also a copy of the rules and regulations as last revised. To these his Royal Highness has commanded to be added a copy of "Highmore's History of the Company," from its first foundation down to 1802, which, being alluded to in the history of the Boston company as a scarce book, his Royal Highness is inclined to imagine may not be in the possession of that Company.

I have to add that his Royal Highness does not know that there is any other information on the subject of which the Boston company is not already in possession. It will give him much pleasure if the books now sent should be of any use in affording the information required, and he will be at all times happy to communicate such information as it may be in his power to procure. His Royal Highness begs that the Company may be informed that he cannot but be highly gratified at the manner in which the parent company, of which he is at the head, is spoken of by its descendant at Boston, and he will be much obliged by your having the expression of his best thanks conveyed to Col. Wilder [1828], for his kindness in sending his Royal Highness a copy of the history of the Boston company, which he has looked over with much interest, and will have great pleasure in adding to his library.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

G. M. DALLAS, etc.

CLARENDON.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

LONDON, April 10, 1857.

*Dear Sir,*—It has been a source of equal pride and pleasure to me to notice, on many occasions, the proofs of kindness and esteem shown by the members of the royal family toward my countrymen. The frank and generous spirit with which Prince Albert has responded to your letter, and its accompanying volume, cannot fail to gratify you.

The communication from the Earl of Clarendon, of which a copy is enclosed, explains itself, and will, I hope, with "Highmore's History of the Honourable Artillery Company of the city of London," together with the pamphlets "Rules and Orders," and "List of Present Officers and Members," all now forwarded to you, be safely received.

I feel quite sure that you will lose no time in addressing yourself to Lord Clarendon, as the proper channel to convey to his Royal Highness your acknowledgments.

Very truly and respectfully, dear sir, your friend and obedient servant,

COL. MARSHALL P. WILDER.

G. M. DALLAS.

Col. Wilder (1828) concluded his address by offering the following sentiment: "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston to the Honourable Artillery Company of London sendeth greeting: Filial salutations and regards, pledges of fidelity, and endeavors to honor the high prerogative of our birth. Prosperity to the Parent Company and to its Royal Commander."

The above was received with tremendous applause, and with "three times three." The band, stationed in the eastern gallery, played "God save the Queen," and terminated with "Yankee Doodle." The enthusiasm was very great, the entire assembly standing, and the music was rendered almost indistinct by the loud and prolonged cheering that was given with heartfelt vigor.

When the enthusiasm had nearly exhausted itself, Gen. John S. Tyler (1822) rose in the body of the Hall and said:—

"Mr. Commander, and gentlemen of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company: I should not venture, sir, to delay your proceedings on this interesting occasion by any remarks of mine, from the enjoyment of the reports of the 'big guns' you have heard alluded to, did I not feel that the motive I have for rising will meet the cordial approbation of every member of this Company. You, Mr. Commander, have announced to us our relationship with the Honourable Artillery of London; and I am glad that our present commander, gentlemen, has done in this matter what was neglected by those who have preceded him. . . . I rise, although it is not a special meeting of the Company, to propose that the present commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of the city of London, his Royal Highness, Prince Albert, their captain-general, be constituted an honorary member of this Company."

The question was put, and a standing vote unanimously ratified the proposal, the applause being unbounded.

Gen. Tyler (1822) then proposed that the present commander of the Company and his officers be instructed to notify the newly elected member of his admission, which was unanimously carried with loud cheers.

Adj. Wright (1847) was then introduced as toastmaster, and the formal speech-making began. Responses to toasts were made by the Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1823), Gov. Henry J. Gardner (1855), ex-President Franklin Pierce, Mr. Greene (1857), of the *Boston Post*, Major Ben: Perley Poore (1848), Hon. A. W. Austin, collector of the port of Boston, Major Moses G. Cobb (1855), Rev. James H. Means, chaplain, and others. The published annual record of the Artillery Company for 1857 contains the proceedings and addresses on anniversary day in full.

At five o'clock the Company reformed and marched to the Common, where, notwithstanding the unpromising skies, a large number had gathered to observe the ceremonies. The arrival of the Company was signalized by minute guns, the governor's salute. The customary evolutions and review were then proceeded with, after which the governor, standing with his staff and Adj. Gen. Stone (1830) near Beacon Street mall, received the resignations of the retiring officers, and conferred commissions upon those newly elected. The Artillery Company then escorted the governor to the State House, and returned to the armory. After the usual votes the Company was dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

June 10, 1857, Col. Marshall P. Wilder (1828) presented the Artillery Company with one hundred dollars.

Oct. 5, 1857, the Company met at their armory at half past ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to orders, in uniform complete,—the artillerists wearing dark clothes, black hats, and white gloves. At half past eleven o'clock the Company, numbering sixty-eight persons, formed and marched to the Fitchburg Railroad station, and immediately took the cars for Lexington. The corps arrived at Lexington in one hour, and proceeded to Col. Bigelow's hotel. After a collation the line of march was taken up for the target ground. On arrival the firing immediately began. The distance of the target was fifty paces. Two prizes were offered,—one a silver cup, the other a copy of Lossing's "Field Book of the Revolution." The former was awarded to Thomas Glynn (1857), of Woburn, and the latter to Lieut. Cyrus Buttrick (1844), of Boston. Four shots entered the bull's-eye.

Dinner was afterward served at Col. Bigelow's. The commander opened the post-prandial exercise with a short address. He was followed by Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), Simon W. Robinson (1857), Lieut. Crane (1845), Paymaster Roberts (1847), Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835), doctors Cummings (1854) and Thayer (1855), Gen. Chandler (1827), and others.

The festivities were brought to a close at seven o'clock, P. M. Before leaving Lexington the Company visited the residences of Gen. Samuel Chandler (1827) and private Robinson (1857). The Artillery Company then departed for Boston, where it arrived at nearly nine o'clock, after a most successful and enjoyable parade.

**Rev. James H. Means**, of Dorchester, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1857. He was born in Boston, Dec. 13, 1823, and was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School. He graduated at Harvard College in 1843, and at Andover Theological School in 1847. He was licensed to preach in April, 1847, and began his ministry as a colleague of Rev. John Codman, pastor of the Second Church, Dorchester, who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1820. On the death of Mr. Codman, Dec. 23, 1847, Mr. Means became pastor of the church, and was installed as such July 13, 1848.

<sup>1</sup> The *Boston Post* of June 2, 1857, has an original poem by Lieut. Stephen Rhoades (1833) which was printed in no other city paper.



Mr. Means remained in that pastorate for thirty years, when he retired from active service on account of ill-health. He continued to reside in Dorchester, contributed valuable articles to various journals, and was active in beneficiary and educational matters. He was for many years trustee of the Perkins Institution for the Blind; secretary of the Boston City Missionary Society; president of the Trustees of Armenia College in Turkey, and of the Trustees of Bradford Academy, and a corporate member of the American Board. Mr. Means married, June 6, 1849, Charlotte A. Johnson, of Boston, who died Oct. 28, 1893. He died in Dorchester, April 13, 1894.

**1858.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1858 were: Francis Brinley (1828), captain; Edward F. Hall (1833), first lieutenant; Axel Dearborn (1856), second lieutenant, and David Pulsifer (1847), adjutant. Isaac F. Shepard (1854) was first sergeant; Samuel W. Clifford (1850), second sergeant; Samuel Brown, 3d (1854), third sergeant; M. C. Kenny (1856), fourth sergeant; Charles M. Wheldon (1857), fifth sergeant; Benjamin Johnson (1844), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; Charles C. Henshaw (1851), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1858 were: Charles B. F. Adams, Charles Amory, Jr., Samuel Andrews, Horace E. Armington, Edwin C. Bailey, Edward Baldwin, Benjamin F. Bayley, Edwin A. Boardman, Rufus B. Bradford, William A. Brown, Parsey O. Burroughs, Aaron Capen, Chester H. Carruth, Henry A. Clark, George Daniels, Charles K. Darling, James Davenport, James A. Dupee, Richard Fairbrother, Rufus N. Forbush, Jabez Frederick, Richard Friend, William T. Grammer, Francis L. Harding, Ebenezer S. Hayward, Henry Howland, Vincent Laforme, Ebenezer C. Leman, Aaron K. Loring, William S. McGowan, Walter Miles, Nahum M. Morrison, Robert M. Morse, Stephen R. Niles, Caleb Page, John F. Payson, Jr., Charles H. Porter, Andrew A. Richmond, James Riley, William G. Rollins, T. A. Sears, Charles A. B. Shepard, Charles A. Smith, Melancthon Smith, Edward H. Staten, Charles T. Stevens, Nelson W. Thompson, Thomas E. Thorpe, Reuben S. Wade, George S. Walker, Benjamin F. Wilson.

**Charles B. F. Adams** (1858), notary public, etc., 39 State Street, Boston, received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, and became a member thereof in 1850.

**Charles Amory, Jr.** (1858), 54 City Exchange, Boston, was an aide-de-camp, with the rank of captain, on the staff of Col. Cowdin (1837), in 1858, and was a lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1859.

**Samuel Andrews** (1858), Custom House, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, June 3, 1847, and rejoined it May 24, 1858. He was honorably discharged April 1, 1861. He was colonel of the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1849; brigadier-general of the First Brigade, First Division, from 1850 to 1858 inclusive, and major-general from 1859 to the commencement of the Rebellion.

**Horace E. Armington** (1858), merchant tailor, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 14, 1866.

**Edwin C. Bailey** (1858), proprietor of Boston *Herald*, Boston, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., June 10, 1816. His mother was a sister of Charles G. Greene (1857) and Nathaniel Greene (1823). Mr. E. C. Bailey (1858), having completed his school-days, came to Boston and found employment in the Boston Post-office, his uncle, Nathaniel Greene (1823), being postmaster. He was repeatedly promoted until he became chief clerk, and was appointed postmaster of Boston, in 1852, by President Pierce. While holding this office he became interested in journalism, and finally purchased an interest in the Boston *Herald*. He became connected with the *Herald* as part owner in 1855, but March 31, 1856, he became sole proprietor. In 1869 he sold out his interest in the paper on account of ill-health. He then visited Europe, but on his return purchased, in February, 1873, the Concord (N. H.) *Patriot*, which he held until October, 1878. In 1874 he represented the town of Hopkinton, N. H., in the Legislature of that State, and in 1876 was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. He retired from the *Patriot* in November, 1877. In 1879 he was editor-in-chief of the Boston *Globe*, which he soon relinquished, and moved to Stowe, Vt., but he returned to Boston, June 24, 1884, and took the editorial management of the Boston *Star*. In 1886 he was manager of the New England *Budget*.

Mr. Bailey (1858) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity; past commander of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars; second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1859; lieutenant in 1860, and captain in 1862 and 1871.

Capt. Bailey (1858) died at the Quincy Hospital, Aug. 20, 1890, from injuries received in a railroad accident near Quincy.

**Edward Baldwin** (1858), commission merchant, 102 Milk Street, Boston, resided in Milton.

**Benjamin F. Bayley** (1858), deputy sheriff, 7 Court Square, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 21, 1863.

**Edwin A. Boardman** (1858), proprietor of a wine store, 20 Congress Street, Boston, resided at Roxbury.

**Rufus B. Bradford** (1858), grain measurer, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, June 4, 1875.

**William A. Brown** (1858) held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1858.

**Parsey O. Burroughs** (1858), provision dealer, of Boston, resided in Roxbury. He was lieutenant in the militia in 1858. He retained his membership in the Artillery Company until May 20, 1879.

**Aaron Capen** (1858), who attained the grade of major-general in the State militia in 1828, and was dropped from the roll subsequent to his removal to Gardiner, Me., was reinstated a member of the Artillery Company, by acclamation, Oct. 4, 1858. He retained this relation until May, 1861.

**Chester H. Carruth** (1858), cigar and tobacco dealer, 63 Hanover Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 22, 1878.

**Henry A. Clark** (1858), publisher, etc., of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. In 1857 he was of the firm, Shepard (1858), Clark (1858) & Brown, publishers and booksellers, 110 Washington Street, Boston.

**George Daniels** (1858), book-keeper, resided at Somerville. He was lieutenant in the militia and was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Charles K. Darling** (1858), merchant, of Boston, son of Eliakim Darling, was born in Boston, Aug. 9, 1822. He married, in 1848, Mary F. Barnard, of Boston. He was educated in the schools of Boston, after which he served his time with Oliver Holman in the stationery and blank-book business. In 1849 he entered into partnership with Mr. Oakes (1851), firm name Oakes & Darling, at No. 20 State Street. In 1852 the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Darling (1858) continued the business in his own name. In 1855 he removed to Exchange Street, where he did business until his decease. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Odd Fellows, and was at one time treasurer of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Darling (1858) died suddenly, Sept. 8, 1882.

**James Davenport** (1858), Fall River.

**James A. Dupee** (1858), treasurer, of Winchester, son of James and Ursula (Plympton) Dupee, was born in Boston, June 22, 1819. He married, (1) in 1841, Elizabeth Baldwin, who died in 1859; (2) in 1863, Lizzie Underwood, of Boston, who lived but a few years, and, (3) in 1870, Mary A. Clapp, of Walpole, who died in 1879. He received his elementary education in the public schools, where he was awarded a Franklin medal. In 1834 he entered mercantile life, which he successfully pursued. In 1854 he became a banker and broker, and in 1870 accepted the position of treasurer of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Lowell. He was one of the "pioneers of Lake Superior," a principal in unfolding the wealth of the copper mines of Michigan. He was also treasurer of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad. In 1873 he was elected treasurer of the Appleton Mills, Lowell, which, with the Hamilton Company treasurership, he held until his decease.

Mr. Dupee (1858) received the Masonic degrees in Washington Lodge, of Roxbury, in 1855. He was an active member of the Winchester Historical and Genealogical Society, Bostonian Society, New England Historic, Genealogical Society, Natural History Society, St. Botolph and Commercial clubs, etc. He died at Lowell, Oct. 18, 1886, and his remains were interred in Boston, Oct. 21. His son, Henry D. Dupee, joined the Artillery Company in 1877.

**Richard Fairbrother** (1858), of Boston, held the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1858.

**Rufus N. Forbush** (1858), produce and fruit dealer, 21 Merchants Row, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1860.

**Jabez Frederick** (1858), wharfinger, Boston Wharf, South Boston, son of William and Mary S. (Derby) Frederick, was born in Belfast, Me., Feb. 22, 1820. He married, Feb. 2, 1845, Nancy M. Seward. He attended the public schools in his native town. In 1840 he came to Boston, and was engaged in the lumber business until 1855, when

he took charge of the property of the Boston Wharf Company at South Boston. He held this position until his decease. He was a member of the common council of Boston for five years, from 1859 to 1863, from Ward 7. He received the Masonic degrees in St. Paul's Lodge, of South Boston. He was not identified with the militia.

Mr. Frederick (1858) died in Boston, Nov. 30, 1869.

**Richard Friend** (1858), inspector-general of fish at Boston, resided in Gloucester. He held the position of lieutenant in the State militia. He was ninth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1867.

**William T. Grammer** (1858), manufacturer, of Woburn, son of William and Nancy (Bartlett) Grammer, was born in Boston, Jan. 12, 1822. He married, in April, 1843, Mary Elizabeth Wade, of Woburn. He attended the public schools of Woburn, and the Warren Academy in that town. His business is that of a shoe manufacturer. Col. Grammer (1858) was moderator of the Woburn annual town meeting from 1850 to 1888, except while absent in the army; and has held the offices of selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, of Woburn. During five years of the administrations of Presidents Arthur (1882) and Cleveland he held the office of postmaster. In 1889 he was elected by the city council of Woburn to be chairman of the board of assessors from 1889 to 1895. He represented that town in the lower branch of the State Legislature four years, 1855, 1857, 1869, and 1870; and has served as a State commissioner on the harbor and lands committee for six years.

Col. Grammer (1858) served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia from 1840 to 1870,—in all grades from private to colonel. He was commissioned captain of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Company G, Fifth Regiment, four times, the first in 1851; and was captain and major, Fifth Regiment, in 1862, 1863, and 1864; colonel in 1865 and 1866. He was first lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1864, and was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Francis L. Harding** (1858), 12 Court Square, Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1858, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 30, 1859. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Ninety-ninth Regiment of New York Infantry, Jan. 17, 1862; was promoted to be first lieutenant, Feb. 27, 1863, and was discharged, Feb. 20, 1865.

**Ebenezer S. Hayward** (1858), clerk, 31 Pearl Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company, April 24, 1850. He was reinstated Oct. 7, 1858. He became interested in the militia and rose to the grade of captain.

**Henry Howland** (1858), merchant, of Boston, son of Peleg B. and Mehitabel (Clark) Howland, was born in Pembroke, Mass. He married, May 27, 1846, Eliza T. Brintnall, of Charlestown. His early life was spent in Pembroke. When four years of age his parents removed to Charlestown, where he attended the "Old Training-Field School," now in Winthrop Square. He entered business as a distiller and export merchant at 13 India Street in 1841. He continued in the same business on Custom House Street, and afterward on Indiana Street, until his decease. He was an associate member of the Charlestown City Guards, elected Sept. 23, 1850, and was a member of the National Lancers from 1851 to 1862. Mr. Howland (1858) died April 9, 1863.



**Vincent Laforme** (1858), silversmith, of Boston, son of Anthony Laforme, was born in Rheine, Westphalia, June 25, 1823. He married, in 1845, Sarah Jane Field, of Boston. He came to this country in the year 1833 with his father, who followed the trade of a silversmith until his decease, in 1846. His son, Vincent (1858), having graduated with honor from the Boston public schools, entered his father's shop, learned his trade, and continued in the same business until his decease.

Mr. Laforme (1858) joined the Washington Light Infantry of Boston in 1841, and was discharged in 1848 with the rank of sergeant. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1858; was second sergeant in 1867; sixth sergeant in 1871, and for thirty-four years was an active and useful member. In 1875 he was elected treasurer and paymaster of the Company. He refused to serve longer on account of ill-health in June, 1892. Cpts. John L. Stevenson (1863), Edward Wyman (1862), and Albert A. Folsom (1867) were selected by the Artillery Company as a committee to make suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Laforme's (1858) faithful services. He was presented by them, in the name of the Company, with a beautiful silver cup.

March 6, 1889, Mr. Laforme (1858) was appointed by Mayor Hart commissioner of public institutions of Boston, and was confirmed by the board of aldermen May 13. Mr. Laforme (1858) died at his residence in South Boston, July 2, 1893. His funeral was attended by many members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

**Ebenezer C. Leman** (1858), superintendent of Federal Street Bridge, Boston, resided in South Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Aaron K. Loring** (1858), bookseller, etc., of Boston, son of Enos and Rebecca (Kimball) Loring, was born March 15, 1827, in Sterling, Mass. He never married. Mr. Loring (1858) spent his boyhood in his native town, where he attended the public school, after which he found employment in Moses D. Phillips' bookstore, Worcester. He came to Boston in 1845, and was in the employ of Phillips, Sampson & Co. until 1852, when he went into business for himself, and has become widely known as "Loring the Publisher," and as the proprietor of Loring's Circulating Library, 57 Bromfield Street, Boston. He was a member of the First Corps of Cadets, but was exempt by physical disability from active service. In 1863 he was sixth sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He has not missed a June parade for thirty-five years. He has never held civil office.

**William S. McGowan** (1858), of Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Walter Miles** (1858), truckman, resided at Charlestown. Prior to the war he attained the grade of captain in the militia. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry, Oct. 31, 1861, and resigned March 6, 1862. Lieut. Miles (1858) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1865.

**Nahum M. Morrison** (1858), carpenter, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861. He was a member of the common council of the city of Boston nine years,—between 1856 and 1882; also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and a life member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston.

**Robert M. Morse** (1858), of Jamaica Plain, son of Ebenezer, was born at Newfane, Vt., Jan. 8, 1807. He married, in April, 1836, Sarah M. Clark. He attended school at Keene, N. H., and afterward entered a commission business in Boston. Mr. Morse (1858) died Oct. 7, 1891.

**Stephen R. Niles** (1858), of Cambridgeport, was born in Portland, Me., April 7, 1827. He came to Boston when he was a young man and established the first advertising newspaper agency in America. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and became a life member of DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templars, Feb. 25, 1863; also, was a member of the Algonquin, Merchants, and Temple clubs. He was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. Mr. Niles (1858) died at his residence, 392 Beacon Street, Boston, on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1893.

**Caleb Page** (1858), firm of Page, Noyes & Co., Franklin, corner of Arch Street, resided in Somerville, and joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 27, 1847. He rejoined it May 24, 1858.

**John F. Payson, Jr.** (1858), provisions, 1 City Wharf, Boston, resided at Jamaica Plain. In 1858 he was of the firm Pulsifer (1847) & Payson (1858). He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881.

**Charles H. Porter** (1858), 32 Broad Street, Boston, resided at East Cambridge. He was a lieutenant in the militia when he joined the Artillery Company.

**Andrew A. Richmond** (1858), of North Adams, son of Zelotes and Amy (Howland) Richmond, was born in Adams, June 27, 1827. He married, June 19, 1850, Mary Frances Brayton. He attended the public schools of his native town, and afterward completed the course of study at Drury Academy. He graduated at the Yale Law School in 1848, and immediately began the practice of law at North Adams, where he resided until his decease.

In 1851 he organized the Greylock Light Infantry, of which he was elected captain. He was promoted to be major of the regiment of which the Greylock Light Infantry was a part, and subsequently to be colonel. In 1857 he was made brigadier-general of the Sixth Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M., which position he held at the time of his decease. At the outbreak of the Rebellion, though he was in failing health, he was active in raising and organizing the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment. He was tendered the colonelcy, and his commission as such was on the way to him when he died. He represented North Adams in the House of Representatives, and the district in the Senate of Massachusetts, for nine consecutive years. He was the champion of the Hoosac Tunnel. In 1859 Gen. Richmond (1858) was appointed one of the three commissioners to revise the general statutes, upon which he worked until stricken down by disease. He was the first justice of the police court of North Adams, a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Odd Fellows. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Episcopal society and was the first senior warden of the local church.

Gen. Richmond (1858) died May 22, 1861.

**James Riley** (1858), of Boston, won the first prize, a silver goblet, at the target shooting on the fall field-day in 1859.

**William G. Rollins** (1858), son of William and Clarissa (Dodge) Rollins, was born in Walpole, May 10, 1827. He married, (1) in Boston, Hannah E. Dorr, and after her decease Charlotte Hutchins. He was a deputy State constable. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**T. A. Sears** (1858) was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Charles A. B. Shepard** (1858), merchant, of Boston, son of Capt. Isaac B. and Lydia (Lakeman) Shepard, was born in Salem, Oct. 18, 1829. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and in 1844, having been persuaded to give up his desire to follow the profession of his father, — master mariner, — he entered the employ of John P. Jewett, a bookseller of Salem. In 1846 he removed to Boston with his employer, in whose service he remained until 1855, when the firm of Shepard (1858), Clark (1858) & Brown was established. This firm dissolved during the financial panic of 1857. The house of Lee & Shepard was established in 1862; became one of the leading book-publishing firms in this country, and continued until the time of Mr. Shepard's (1858) decease.

Mr. Shepard (1858) married, July 6, 1863, Mrs. Hannah W. Terrell, daughter of W. W. Clapp (1820), and sister of Col. W. W. Clapp, Jr. (1851), the late publisher of the Boston *Journal*. Mr. Shepard (1858) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and became a sovereign grand inspector general, thirty-third degree, in 1871. He died Friday, Jan. 25, 1889, and was buried on the following Sunday at Forest Hills.

“He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;  
Exceeding wise, fair spoken and persuading;  
And to those men that sought him, sweet as summer.”

Mr. Shepard (1858) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Charles A. Smith** (1858), tailor, of Boston, was born in 1817, in Beverly, Mass. He learned the tailor's trade of James Tolman, of Boston. He soon went into business for himself, and located on Washington Street, but afterward was for twenty years at the Old State House, and later for many years on School Street. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1839. He was a member of the Masonic and other organizations. He died in 1879.

**Melancthon Smith** (1858) died in 1861.

**Edward H. Staten** (1858), of Salem, was captain of the Mechanic Light Infantry in that city prior to the Rebellion. He was seventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1862, and adjutant in 1866. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 1, 1861; was promoted to be captain July 6, 1861, and was mustered out July 31, 1861. He was recommissioned captain in the Seventh Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, July 1, 1862, and mustered out Dec. 31, 1862. He was commissioned captain in the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, on the 15th of July, 1864, and was mustered out Oct. 27, 1864. Capt. Staten (1858) died in Salem.

**Charles T. Stevens** (1858), butcher, of Boston, son of Charles T. and Lydia Stevens, was born in Dover, N. H., July 28, 1815. He married, (1) Aug. 10, 1834,

Hannah Sargent, and (2) Nov. 29, 1849, Sarah A. Sargent. His early life was spent in Dover and Portsmouth, N. H., but he removed to Boston and engaged in the provision and produce business. He represented Ward 1 of Boston in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1864 and 1865, and after his removal to Melrose was elected selectman and assessor in that town. He was greatly interested in the militia, and after years of service, during which he attained the grade of lieutenant, was commissioned, Sept. 24, 1862, captain of Company B, First Battalion of Cavalry. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He died Sept. 28, 1887, and was buried in Melrose.

**Nelson W. Thompson** (1858), agent, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, 40 Court Square. He was seventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1861.

**Thomas E. Thorpe** (1858).

**Reuben S. Wade** (1858), 85 State Street, Boston.

**George S. Walker** (1858), 53 Milk Street, Boston, was on the staff of Gov. Nathaniel P. Banks (1859) in 1858, with the rank of colonel. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1865, and sixth sergeant in 1867.

**Benjamin F. Wilson** (1858) was a commission merchant, 26 Central Wharf, Boston.

The Artillery Company began the campaign of 1858 by appointing, April 5 of that year, a committee to present a programme of arrangements for the anniversary in June. At meetings in May the arrangements were completed, and a most successful celebration was anticipated.

June 7, 1858, the Company drummers and fifers were abroad early in the morning, and were successful in arousing the members and the military spirit. One hundred and fifty paraded in uniform complete to celebrate the two hundred and twentieth anniversary of the corps. The artillerymen wore dark clothes, black hats, and white gloves. Breakfast was served at nine o'clock A. M., and at ten o'clock the Company, preceded by Hall's Boston Brass Band, and followed by a detachment of the light artillery with two field-pieces, proceeded to the State House, received the commander-in-chief, his staff, and invited guests, and escorted them to the First Church, in Chauncey Street, where religious services were held. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Cotton Smith, of Trinity Church, Boston. The following ode, written for the occasion by Francis A. Durivage, was sung to the air "Hail Columbia": —

ONCE again, as oft of old,  
Here our sacred rites we hold,  
Where our fathers raised the song  
That its echoes still prolong;  
Faithful to their pledge of yore,  
True to the colors that they bore,  
Still revering honor's laws,  
Loyal to our country's cause,  
Pledged in arms, when these command,  
Aye to guard our native land.

Should the cloud of war again  
Sweep in darkness o'er the main,  
And its thunders wake the shore  
In the cannon's opening roar,  
Millions of the brave and free  
Would guard our flag from sea to sea;  
Every heart would hail the call,  
In honor's ranks to stand or fall —  
Firm in our country's high command,  
To guard our loved, our native land.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the line of march was taken up for the old "Cradle of Liberty." Dinner, provided by Mr. J. B. Smith, was served at half



past one o'clock P. M. The post-prandial exercises were introduced by the commander, Col. Chickering (1845), who, after a short address, introduced Adj. Richard M. Barker (1854) as toastmaster. The first toast, "The President of the United States," was responded to by Postmaster Capen. Gov. Banks (1859) was greeted with nine cheers as he arose to respond to the second regular toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Mayor Lincoln responded to "The City of Boston." Responses to successive toasts were made by the chaplain, by Major Brinley (1828), — who read a letter from Prince Albert (1857) acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, — by Gen. Bullock (1849), and others. Rear Admiral Mehemet Pasha, of the Turkish navy, was invited to participate in the celebration. He sent a letter expressing regrets that a prior engagement prevented his acceptance.

At half past four o'clock P. M. the Company again formed, proceeded to the Common, where election was held, and where the retirement of the old officers and the investiture of the new was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators.

The ceremonies on the Common were concluded at seven o'clock P. M., when the Artillery Company, after escorting the governor to the State House, proceeded to the armory well pleased with the exercises of the day. In the evening, the new officers entertained the Company in "old fashioned style," which, to the older members, brought back memories of "those good old times." Before dismissal, a committee was appointed "to inquire whether any of the provisions of the charter of the Company had been violated by any other military corps this day," and to report at the next meeting. The commander announced the death of Lieut.-Col. George M. Thacher (1839), and memorial resolutions were presented and adopted.

The committee appointed to consider the parading of other military organizations on the first Monday in June, reported, Sept. 27, 1858, that the following communication had been sent to the governor: —

BOSTON, July 6, 1858.

*Sir*, — The undersigned, captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has the honor to represent to your Excellency that on the evening of the last anniversary of the corps it was unanimously voted, "that Col. Isaac Hull Wright [1847], Brig.-Gen. William W. Bullock [1849], and the commander [1828], be a committee to consider if any, and what, peculiar or exclusive privileges, legal or customary, belong to the Company in connection with the public observance of its anniversary, or of any other day of training established by its rules, with full power to take such action in the premises as to them might seem proper."

The committee duly considered the matter referred to them, and then requested the undersigned to present their views to your Excellency, he being the only official medium through which the Company, not being specifically attached to either of the existing divisions of the militia of the Commonwealth, can communicate in a military sense with the commander-in-chief.

The charter of this time-honored Company bears date the 17th [13] of March, 1638. Its fourth article is as follows: —

"The first Monday in every month is appointed for their meetings and exercise, and to the end that they may not be hindered from coming together, we do hereby order that no other training in the particular towns, nor other ordinary town meetings, shall be appointed on that day; and if that day prove unseasonable for the exercise of their arms, then the sixth day of the same week is appointed for supply."

On May 8, 1792, Congress passed an act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States. The last clause of the seventh and the whole of the eleventh sections are in these words:—

“And, whereas, in the words of said act, sundry corps of artillery, cavalry, and infantry now exist in the several of the States, which, by the laws, customs, and usages thereof, have not been incorporated with or subject to the general regulations of the militia.”

“Section 11. Be it further enacted that such corps retain their accustomed privileges, subject, nevertheless, to all other duties required by this act in like manner with the other militia.”

The undersigned, without insisting as a matter of strict law, that, by virtue of these provisions, taken in connection with the charter, no other Boston military company can parade on the first Monday in June, the admitted anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, without violating one of its rights, respectfully maintains that the prohibition of the charter has the sanction of long and well-established custom, which cannot be purposely overlooked or defied without an abandonment of that military courtesy which is plainly due to an organization so long associated with the history of the commonwealth that it has become one of its institutions.

In the language of a report, submitted by a committee of the Company in 1820, in reference to the expediency of allowing members who hold commissions to appear in its ranks, “in the uniform of the corps to which they belonged,” the Company have never regarded themselves as a private association, claiming particular privileges for their own advantage, but as a public institution invested with the greatest powers for the advancement of the most important benefits.

It is possible that, with the lapse of time, the relative importance of the Company has diminished in the estimate of some who are connected with the efficient, yet, in the opinion of the undersigned, anomalous militia system which exists in Massachusetts.

But the undersigned is well assured that the patriotic spirit which inspired the founders of the Company, and in after years led the members to respond with alacrity to the call of Gov. Bowdoin for aid in the emergency of public affairs, then most pressing; and prompted them at all times, in war as well as in peace, to yield willing obedience to every demand upon their means or their energies, still animates the corps, entitles it to the respect of their comrades of the militia, of which by act of Congress they constitute a part, and worthy of the continued sympathy and sustaining favor of the executive council and commander-in-chief.

The undersigned, therefore, in behalf of his command, expressed the hope that, as the corps desire the uninterrupted military appropriation of but one day in the year, your Excellency will be pleased, by an appropriate order, to co-operate in an effort to secure to them their long continued and valued peculiar privilege.

Very respectfully, your Excellency's obedient servant,

FRANCIS BRINLEY,

*Captain of the A. and H. A. Company.*

*To his Excellency N. P. BANKS, Governor and Commander-in-chief.*

The governor acknowledged the receipt of the above communication, and promised that attention to which the subject was entitled.

Oct. 7, 1858, the Artillery Company assembled at six o'clock A. M., having accepted





*Joseph Adams*



an invitation from the Barnstable County Agricultural Society to perform escort duty for them at Barnstable. At seven o'clock the line of march was taken up for the depot of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad. Leaving the city at half past seven o'clock they arrived in Barnstable at eleven o'clock, when the Company escorted the governor to the residence of Major Phinney. A collation was provided for the Company at the residence of Hon. George Marston. The column was again formed, and marched to the society's hall, whence the procession was formed. The Company received many attentions from the people of the Cape. In the evening a grand ball was given in the hall of the society in honor of the Company. It is said, "dancing was continued until the small hours of the morning."

On the morning of the 8th, after marching past the residences of Messrs. Phinney and Marston, the Company proceeded to the depot and returned to Boston, arriving at half past one o'clock p. m. On arrival at the armory sundry votes were passed, and the Company was dismissed.

**Rev. John Cotton Smith**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1858. He was a son of Rev. Thomas Mather Smith, D. D., and his wife, Mary Greenleaf Woods, daughter of Prof. Leonard Woods, D. D., and was born in Andover, Aug. 4, 1826. He married in Portland, Me., Dec. 19, 1849, Harriette H. Appleton, daughter of Gen. James Appleton. Mr. Smith was educated at the Phillips (Andover) Academy and at Bowdoin College, graduating from the latter in 1847. He was located in Bangor, Me., from May, 1849, to December, 1851. In the latter year he was invited to become associated with Bishop Eastburn at Trinity Church, Boston, where he remained from December, 1851, to December, 1859. He was called to the Church of the Ascension, in New York City, in December, 1859, and remained with that parish until January, 1882. He thus filled two of the most important rectorships, viz., Trinity of Boston, and the Church of the Ascension in New York City. His immediate predecessors in the latter parish were Bishop Eastburn, of Massachusetts, and Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, both of whom were called from that church to the Episcopate.

Mr. Smith received the honorary degree of D. D. from Columbia College, New York City. He was a profound scholar, a man of large and varied culture, an incisive and forceable debater, and of liberal and catholic views and tastes. In 1864 he was commissioned as chaplain in the Twenty-second Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry. He died at his residence in New York City, Jan. 9, 1882.

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**1859.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1859 were: Joseph Andrews (1844), captain; Charles Amory, Jr. (1858), first lieutenant; Ebenezer W. Pierce (1852), second lieutenant, and Isaac F. Shepard (1854), adjutant. William Brown (1850) was first sergeant; Edwin C. Bailey (1858), second sergeant; Samuel Talbot, Jr. (1857), third sergeant; John Federhen, 3d (1854), fourth sergeant; E. Hathaway (1856), fifth sergeant; William F. Davis (1857), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer; George H. Allen (1857), clerk, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1859 were: Henry M. Aborn, Edwin Adams, Samuel G. Adams, John L. Allen, Pickering D. Allen, Alexander Anderson, Simeon P. Atkins, George Bacon, Davis W. Bailey, Joseph Baker, Richard W. Baker,

George D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, William S. Bartlett, James Beck, William R. Bennett, James T. Bickford, Moses B. Bigelow, William S. Blake, Charles H. Bodwell, Jerome Bolles, William A. Bordman, John Botume, Jr., John H. Bradford, J. Tisdale Bradlee, John L. Brigham, George B. Brown, George W. Brown, Henry H. Brown, John W. Brown, Joseph Buckley, Ira B. Carlisle, Joseph S. Cary, Clark C. Cass, Asa H. Caton, Henry A. Choate, William J. Clark, Charles H. Clarke, Samuel Cleland, Joseph W. Coburn, Edward W. Codman, G. Winthrop Coffin, James H. Collins, James H. Conant, Ithamar C. Conkey, Daniel Cooley, Charles Copeland, John Crerar, Charles H. Crosby, Nathan Crowell, Jr., Charles C. Dame, Edward W. Davis, John W. Davis, Samuel M. Davis, William F. Davis, Nathaniel D. Dearborn, Albert H. Doliver, T. D. Dorr, Nathan Drake, Thomas E. Dudley, Charles E. Dunham, Allen Dupee, John Earle, Jr., Enoch Emerson, Charles C. Evans, George O. Fillebrown, Augustus Flagg, George H. Foote, John S. Foster, Charles J. Fox, Edwin R. Frost, Lorin L. Fuller, Benjamin G. Gay, Edward K. Gibson, Joseph B. Glover, Wade H. Goodwin, Theodore A. Gove, Nathaniel Grant, Thomas W. Gray, John F. Greenough, William O. Grover, Charles E. Guild, Alfred B. Hall, Lemuel M. Ham, Samuel Hammond, Francis L. Harding, John F. Harris, Samuel Hastings, Ezra Hawkes, Jr., George W. Heard, Charles C. Henry, Henry K. W. Hibbard, Thomas F. Holden, Henry T. Holmes, James Horswell, Frederick Howard, Frederick A. Howard, William R. Huston, Horace Jenkins, Amory Jewett, Jr., Earl W. Johnson, John Johnson, Thomas H. Johnson, William H. S. Jordan, William H. Kendrick, John B. Kettelle, Richard H. Kimball, John M. Kinney, Charles H. Knox, Joseph A. Laforme, Gearfield Learnard, Francis L. Lee, Henry Lee, Jr., Thomas J. Lee, William P. Lee, Joseph B. Leonard, Thomas J. Little, Job Lockwood, Thomas H. Lord, Adam B. Lothrop, Augustus Lothrop, E. G. Lovejoy, William Lumb, Benjamin T. Manson, David F. McGilvray, Peter McIntire, William H. McLellan, Edward F. Meany, Hugh F. Meany, Theodore C. Merrill, Edward J. Minot, George R. Minot, Henry Morgan, William A. Morris, George Moulton, Otis Munroe, John B. Neale, Peter H. Niles, Samuel C. Nottage, Benjamin H. Ordway, Samuel Page, Charles S. Parker, Joseph F. Paul, Francis Peabody, Jr., S. Endicott Peabody, John H. Peak, Edward Pearl, Charles L. Pearson, Jonathan Pierce, Benjamin F. Poland, Luther F. Pollard, Benjamin B. Pool, Charles Rice, James P. Richardson, Hugh Riley, George W. Roafe, C. F. Robbins, Bartlett Robinson, John H. Robinson, Jacob C. Rogers, William B. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Edward A. Sands, Ezekiel C. Sargent, John K. Sartwell, Henry Sayles, Andrew B. Shattuck, George W. Skinner, Charles C. Smith, George E. Smith, James H. Smith, John V. Spalding, Albert Stanwood, Charles D. Stiles, Edward Stiznick, Ezekiel B. Studley, Hubbard W. Swett, Charles Swift, George W. Talbot, Lewis W. Tappan, Benjamin F. Tenney, Francis Thompson, Lyman Titus, Job A. Turner, Charles W. Tuttle, J. M. Upton, Hammond W. Vinal, John B. Walker, Francis M. Weld, Edward B. Wellman, George D. Wells, Jason Wentworth, Lewis Wheeler, Joseph B. Whicher, Thomas J. Whidden, Henry C. Whittemore, Albert G. Wilbor, Alexander B. Wilbor, Nathan S. Wilbur, Charles W. Wilder, Franklin Winship, Alfred A. Wisner, John W. Wolcott, George F. Woodman, William R. Wright, Robert P. Yeaton.

**Henry M. Aborn** (1859), of Dedham and Boston, was born in Warwick, R. I., Dec. 3, 1809, and he died in July, 1883.

**Edwin Adams** (1859), contractor and builder, of Roxbury, was born in Kingston in 1819. After attending school in his native town, he came to Boston, and learned the

mason's trade of his brother,—then of the firm of Cushing & Adams. He applied himself industriously and successfully, and for some years was of the firm, Roberts, Adams & Jacobs. He built the Sailors' Home, the Custom House at Barnstable, several blocks for the Sears estate, and was connected with the building of City Hall. He was one of the contractors on the State Asylum at Danvers, and built several lighthouses for the government. He was a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury; a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and a trustee for three years. He was very active in the Artillery Company, was fifth sergeant in 1862, lieutenant in 1864, and first sergeant of artillery in 1878.

Mr. Adams (1859) died, after a protracted and painful illness, Jan. 31, 1887.

**Samuel G. Adams** (1859) was captain of the Boston Company of Rifles in the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., from 1851 to 1855, and was major of that regiment from 1856 to 1858. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1860, and was honorably discharged from the Company, May 19, 1862. Mr. Adams (1859) was superintendent of police in the city of Boston from 1878 to 1885.

**John L. Allen** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Pickering D. Allen** (1859), of Salem, was commissioned Feb. 20, 1862, as second lieutenant of an unattached company in the Forty-first Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, afterward Third Massachusetts Cavalry, Thomas E. Chickering (1845) colonel commanding, and was promoted, Jan. 1, 1863, to be first lieutenant. He was killed in battle near Brashear City, La., June 2, 1863.

**Alexander Anderson** (1859) brick-layer, of Boston, son of Alexander and Polly (Lincoln) Anderson, was born in Hingham, Dec. 6, 1810. He married Sabrina E. Thorp, of Boston. After his school-days had passed he learned the brick-layer's trade of Joseph Tilden, and on reaching his majority he became a partner with Mr. Tilden. The partnership lasted twenty years, after which Mr. Anderson (1859) carried on the business alone, until age compelled him to retire. He was a master mason. He was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He died Sept. 14, 1891.

**Simeon P. Atkins** (1859), brick mason, of Boston, was born in Exeter, Me., in 1818. After attending a country school he went to Bangor, where he learned the mason's trade. He remained in Bangor, pursuing his trade, until 1856, when he settled in Boston. He erected many fine structures. Mr. Atkins (1859) died in Boston in 1878, aged sixty years.

**George Bacon** (1859), merchant, 16 Custom House Street, Boston, resided at Brookline.

**Davis W. Bailey** (1859), agent of the Boston Roofing and Sheathing Company, resided in Chelsea, and rose to the grade of captain in the militia. He was commissioned captain in the Forty-second Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, Sept. 24, 1862, and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1863. He was tenth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1867, and again in 1872.

**Joseph Baker** (1859).



**Richard W. Baker** (1859), clerk, 232 Commercial Street, Boston.

**George D. Baldwin** (1859), provision dealer, of Boston, resided at North Cambridge. He was a son of Dexter and Caroline (Peabody) Baldwin, and was born in Readfield, Me., May 17, 1826. He married, in September, 1850, Sarah Maria Childs. He attended school in his native town and at Mt. Vernon, Me. He came to Boston a young man, and, in 1844, was in business in Quincy Market. In 1859 he was of the firm of Hart (1867), Baldwin (1859), & Botume (1859), provision dealers, 10 and 12 City Wharf, Boston.

Mr. Baldwin (1859) was third sergeant of infantry in the Artillery Company in 1875, and quartermaster in 1876. He died suddenly in church, in Chicago, in February, 1886.

**Nathaniel P. Banks** (1859), lawyer, of Waltham, son of Nathaniel P. and Rebecca (Greenwood) Banks, was born in Waltham, Jan. 30, 1816. He married, April 11, 1847, Mary Palmer, of Waltham. He attended school in his native town. When ten years of age he worked as a bobbin-boy in a cotton factory of which his father was superintendent. He subsequently learned the trade of a machinist, and was, later, engaged in newspaper ventures in Waltham and Lowell. He pursued the study of law in the office of Robert Rantoul, Jr., and was admitted to the bar. In 1849 he was a member of the Legislature from Waltham, and also in 1851 and 1852, when he was chosen speaker of the House. In 1853 he was a member and president of the State Constitutional Convention. The same year, he was elected to Congress as a "Native American"; was re-elected to the next succeeding Congress, and was chosen speaker of the National House of Representatives after a memorable contest. Being elected governor of Massachusetts in 1857, he resigned his seat in Congress, and was re-elected governor in 1858 and 1859, serving three years. In 1860 he accepted the position as president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

When the civil war began, Gov. Banks (1859) was commissioned a major-general, and was assigned to the command of the Fifth Corps in the Army of the Potomac. In 1862, after being in command of the defences at Washington, he was given the command of an expedition to New Orleans, where he succeeded Gen. Butler (1853). He was relieved of his command in May, 1864; resigned his commission; returned to Massachusetts, and was again elected to Congress. He was re-elected to successive congresses until 1877, except in 1872. He was appointed United States marshal by President Arthur (1882), and served until the administration of President Cleveland. In 1888 he was again elected to Congress. He was commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1867 and 1875.

Gen. Banks (1859) died at his residence in Waltham, Sept. 1, 1894. The funeral solemnities were conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The remains lay in state on the morning of that day at Asbury Temple, where religious services were held at two o'clock P. M. The military escort consisted of the first battalion of cavalry, National Lancers, commanded by Major Horace G. Kemp; Battery A, light artillery, commanded by Major Dexter H. Follett (1852), and the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., commanded by Col. W. A. Bancroft, preceding a caisson on which was the casket containing the remains of Gen. Banks (1859). The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was represented by a detail of honor, with the commissioned officers in full uniform. It was an imposing tribute to Nathaniel Prentiss Banks (1859), the orator, statesman, and soldier.



**William S. Bartlett** (1859), keeper of the jail, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, June 3, 1864.

**James Beck** (1859), broker, of Boston, in 1859 was of the firm Dupee (1858), Beck (1859) & Sayles (1859), brokers, 3 and 5 Devonshire Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1863.

**William R. Bennett** (1859), japanner, of Boston, was commissioned second lieutenant in the Twenty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, Oct. 20, 1862; was promoted to be first lieutenant, Dec. 16, 1862, and resigned Nov. 12, 1863. He was commissioned captain in the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, Sept. 24, 1864, and was mustered out, on account of disability, May 15, 1865. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1872, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881.

**James T. Bickford** (1859), grocer in Boston, resided at Roxbury. He was a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Roxbury, from Oct. 6, 1859, to March 11, 1869.

**Moses B. Bigelow** (1859), safe dealer, of Boston.

**William S. Blake** (1859), brass and bell founder, of Boston, was born in Braintree in 1830. He learned the trade of a brass and copper founder, and, as successor of Henry N. Hooper & Co., engaged in the manufacture of church and other bells. He carried on this business successfully for many years. He spent his summers in the country, and while on a visit to Enfield, N. H., he died very suddenly, in 1893.

**Charles H. Bodwell** (1859), carpenter and contractor, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1861.

**Jerome Bolles** (1859) was a sash and blind dealer in Boston.

**William A. Bordman** (1859), 159 Milk Street, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in 1863.

**John Botume, Jr.** (1859), merchant, of Melrose, son of John Botume, was born at Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1826. He was associated with Jay Gould in Boston before the latter went to New York. He afterward engaged in the pork-packing and provision business, firm of Hart (1867), Baldwin (1859) & Botume (1859). He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1865, and eighth sergeant in 1868. In 1865 he removed to Melrose, and became a provision dealer. In 1867 he represented the twenty-third Middlesex district in the State Legislature, and was president of the Massachusetts Brick Company. He died June 9, 1892, at Melrose, and was buried with Masonic honors.

**John H. Bradford** (1859).

**J. Tisdale Bradlee** (1859), commission merchant, of Boston, son of John Rice and Frances A. (Tisdale) Bradlee, was born in Boston, Aug. 27, 1837. He married, March 27, 1861, Sarah E. Goddard. Mr. Bradlee (1859) was educated at the Chauncy Hall School. After his graduation, he began his business career. At the age of twenty-one years, he engaged in the Southern trade as commission merchant and shipper, and con-

tinued in this trade until the breaking out of the Rebellion. He retired from active business in 1861, since which time he has been occupied chiefly in the care of his own property and as a trustee of estates.

Mr. Bradlee's (1859) military experience was confined to service in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, except he was a "fine member" of the New England Guard. He was a member of the common council of the city of Boston in 1863 and 1864, and of the board of aldermen in 1869. He was a trustee of the City Hospital for several years, and president of the board; a trustee of the Boston Public Library, and for many years a director of the New England Bank, a position which he still occupies. He was twelfth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866, and was a member of the finance committee for several years, but declined, in 1897, to serve longer, very much to the regret of the Company. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

Mr. Bradlee (1859) resides at No. 113 Beacon Street, Boston, and his business office is at No. 134 State Street, Boston.

**John L. Brigham** (1859) was born in Boston, June 6, 1832, and died in that city Oct. 10, 1874. Previous to the war he was a member of the militia, and in 1861 was on duty at Fort Warren. Mr. Brigham (1859) was appointed commissary sergeant of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, Dec. 17, 1861, and was commissioned first lieutenant, regimental commissary, March 7, 1862. He was mustered out Oct. 24, 1864. He was commissioned captain, commissary of subsistence, United States Volunteers, Oct. 25, 1864, and was brevetted major of United States Volunteers, Aug. 28, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war. When captain he served on the staff of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, U. S. A.

Mr. Brigham (1859) received the Masonic degrees in Lodge 21, of Winchester, Va., in 1865, and was exalted in Winchester Royal Arch Chapter the same year. He was knighted in St. Omer Commandery in 1872, but took membership in Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, having previously, in 1867, received the Scottish Rite degrees.

The funeral took place from the South Congregational Church, in Boston, Oct. 13, 1874, the various bodies—social, beneficiary, and military—with which he had been connected being largely represented, especially the First Battalion, Light Artillery, M. V. M., First Massachusetts Cavalry Veteran Association, and John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, G. A. R.

**George B. Brown** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 18, 1863.

**George W. Brown** (1859), shipwright, of Boston, joined the Artillery Company, May 3, 1847, and rejoined it Nov. 28, 1859. See page 193 of this volume.

**Henry H. Brown** (1859), restaurant-keeper, of Boston.

**John W. Brown** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1860, after his removal to New York.

**Joseph Buckley** (1859), furniture dealer, of Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia. Lieut. Buckley (1859) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1868.

**Ira B. Carlisle** (1859), carpenter, of Boston, son of George Carlisle, was born in Dover, N. H., Jan. 29, 1829. He spent his boyhood, and attended school, at Strafford, N. H. At the age of seventeen years he came to Boston, and learned the carpenter's trade of Abraham Huckins, with whom he remained until 1853. In 1854 he formed a partnership with Nathaniel Cummings, firm name Cummings & Carlisle, and did a large business for twenty-two years, — 1876, — when they dissolved. Mr. Carlisle (1859) was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association twenty-one years; of the Masonic Fraternity, and other secret organizations. He died at his residence on Columbus Avenue, March 24, 1883, and his remains were buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

**Joseph S. Cary** (1859), 71 Congress Street, Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia in 1859, and was commissioned captain in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, July 16, 1861. He was mustered out Feb. 28, 1863.

**Clark C. Cass** (1859), painter, of Charlestown, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 17, 1875.

**Asa H. Caton** (1859) was eighth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1870, and lieutenant in 1874. He was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Henry A. Choate** (1859), apothecary, 1 Revere House, Boston. He was born in Lunenburg, and, when a lad, came to Boston and obtained employment with William Thayer. He married Frances Linscott. In 1849 he became the proprietor of the apothecary store under the Revere House, which he retained until his decease. He was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He died in September, 1889.

**William J. Clark** (1859), merchant, 250 Congress Street, Boston, was born in Sanbornton, N. H., in 1830. He was of the firm Clark, Adams & Clark, and was active in business until 1887, when he retired. He was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. Mr. Clark (1859) died May 10, 1896, aged sixty-seven years.

**Charles H. Clarke** (1859) resided in Cambridge.

**Samuel Cleland** (1859), commission merchant, in Boston, resided at Chelsea. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1863. His name appears for the last time in the Chelsea directory in 1864, where he resided at 68 Bellingham Street, and was in business as a commission merchant at 117 Front Street, New York City.

**Joseph W. Coburn** (1859), master builder, of Boston, was born in Dracut in 1805. Soon after his birth the family removed to New Hampshire, where he spent his boyhood and learned his trade. In 1824 he came to Boston and found employment as a journeyman mason with Mr. Bryant, who had charge of building Bunker Hill Monument. June 17, 1825, young Coburn (1859) was sent to Charlestown to place the corner-stone, which was laid that day by Lafayette. Subsequently he was employed by Mr. James Savage, who completed the monument. He soon after went into business on his own account, and became very successful. He did almost all kinds of construction, includ-

ing lighthouses, buoys, school and court houses, halls, churches, and reservoirs. He furnished the plans for the present lighthouse on Minot's Ledge. He was connected with the building of the Quincy Market, Fitchburg Railroad depot, Boston Museum building, Old Colony depot, court house in Worcester, and post-office building in Bristol, R. I., and in conjunction with Mr. Thomas J. Whidden (1859), constructed the Chestnut Hill reservoir. His early recollections of Boston were interesting. He had fished where the Boylston Market building now stands; canal-boats from Lowell and Concord passed through Haymarket Square and Blackstone Street, thence through Ann, now North Street, to Codman's Wharf, where the Quincy Market now stands.

Mr. Coburn (1859) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and Tremont Lodge of Odd Fellows. He died July 10, 1884.

**Edward W. Codman** (1859), merchant, of Boston and Nahant, son of Edward (1829) and Mary G. (Wainwright) Codman, was born in Boston, April 7, 1833. He married, Oct. 6, 1858, Leslie P. Tilden. He spent his youth in Boston, attended the Boston Latin School, and graduated at Harvard College in 1854.

Mr. Codman (1859) was a member of the First Corps of Cadets, and was promoted to be a sergeant. John Codman (1733), who was ensign of the Artillery Company in 1745, was Mr. Codman's (1859) great-great-grandfather. Edward W. Codman (1859) resides at Nahant.

**G. Winthrop Coffin** (1859), 4 Merchants' Exchange, Boston, resided at West Roxbury. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 9, 1878.

**James H. Collins** (1859), mason and contractor, of Roxbury, was a partner in business with Charles J. Fox (1859). He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881.

**James H. Conant** (1859), ice dealer, resided in Charlestown. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1861.

**Ithamar C. Conkey** (1859), son of Ithamar, was a life-long resident of Amherst. He took a partial course in Amherst College, and received, in 1852, the degree of A. M. He studied law in Worcester, and opened a law office in that place. He served as district attorney for the Worcester district under Gov. Gardner (1855), and held the position of registrar in bankruptcy from the time the law went into operation until his decease. He was a staff officer for several years in the Worcester County militia. In 1859 he had a law office at 104 Washington Street, Boston.

Mr. Conkey (1859) received the Masonic degrees in Pacific Lodge, of Amherst, and for some years was quite prominent in Masonic matters. He represented Amherst in the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1852. He died in 1862, aged fifty-two years. The funeral was held at Grace Church, in Amherst, Bishop Huntington conducting the services.

**Daniel Cooley** (1859), grocer, 41 India Street, Boston, served several years in the militia, and in 1853 was promoted to be captain of the Independent Boston Fusiliers, First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and held this position two years, — 1853 and 1854. He was ninth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1869, and was granted a furlough in 1881.



**Charles Copeland** (1859), confectioner, of Boston, was born in Medford in 1816. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, and afterward learned the confectioner's trade of George W. Vinton, whom he succeeded in business. He was first located on the spot now occupied by the Oriental Tea Company, in what is now Scollay Square. He was the first to combine a first-class restaurant with a confectionery establishment. In 1867, in company with Luther L. Tarbell (1860) he opened a restaurant in the Masonic Temple, — which stood then on the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, Boston. He was a Freemason, Odd Fellow, and a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died in 1875.

**John Crerar** (1859).

**Charles H. Crosby** (1859) was a printer, firm of More & Crosby, Water Street, Boston. He went West in 1876 or 1877.

**Nathan Crowell, Jr.** (1859), weigher and gauger, 20 Commercial Wharf, resided in Charlestown.

**Charles C. Dame** (1859), lawyer, of Newburyport, son of Joseph and Statira (Chase) Dame, was born June 5, 1819, at Kittery Point, district of Maine, State of Massachusetts. He married, Sept. 1, 1842, Frances A. Little, of Newbury. He remained at home until eleven years of age, when he began life for himself. He was a student, a boy-farmer, a clerk in a store, and a youthful mariner, as opportunity presented. In 1833 he attended the High School at Portsmouth, N. H., and in 1835 taught school at Kittery Foreside, Me. After studying at South Newmarket Academy, he taught school in Brentwood, N. H., Newbury, Lynn, and Newburyport, Mass. In 1849 he made a voyage to the Pacific Shore; was absent two years, and in the fall of 1851, took charge of the English department of the Chauncy Hall School, Boston. In 1860 he resigned, opened a law office in Boston, and has since followed that profession.

From 1868 to Aug. 1, 1883, under the administrations of Presidents Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur, he was collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Massachusetts. He is a director of the Merchants National Bank; trustee of the Institution for Savings; a member of the Veteran Artillery Company, — all of Newburyport; commander of the latter in 1870, and for some years its judge advocate. He has been a member of the school board of Newburyport; of both branches of the city council, and was mayor of that city in 1886. In 1868 he was a member of the State Senate. He has been prominently identified with the Masonic Fraternity; was grand master of Masons in Massachusetts three years, from 1865 to 1867, and May 22, 1863, was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third and last degree. Hon. Charles C. Dame (1859) was present in the ranks in 1888 on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

**Edward W. Davis** (1859), 65 and 67 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, resided at Cambridgeport. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1862; first sergeant in 1865, and lieutenant in 1866.

**John W. Davis** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of Henry (1834) and Caroline (James) Davis, and brother of William F. Davis (1859), was born on Fleet Street (North End), Boston, Jan. 19, 1830. He married, in 1851, Eliza James Child, sister of Prof.

Francis J. Child. He spent his boyhood in Boston, and attended the Eliot Grammar and English High schools. After graduation, he learned the business of a commission merchant, which was his only occupation. His only military service was in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was a Freemason, receiving the degrees in the Lodge of St. Andrew, of Boston. He retired from active business some years ago, and his present residence is Nepesta, Colo.

**Samuel M. Davis** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1861.

**William F. Davis** (1859), manufacturer and merchant, of Boston, son of Capt. Henry (1834) and Caroline (James) Davis, was born in Boston, April 1, 1828. His brother, John W. Davis, joined the Artillery Company in 1859. William F. Davis (1859) married, Dec. 4, 1851, Mary E. Jenerson. He has always lived in Boston, and attended in his boyhood the Eliot School at the North end. He served his time with Lewis & Co., commission merchants, on Commercial Wharf, and at the age of twenty-one years entered the employ of the city and continued until July 1, 1892,—seven years as clerk, and from 1855 to July 1, 1892, as water registrar. He is now treasurer of the Granular Metal Co., whose office and foundry are on Farnham, corner of Girard Street, Roxbury. Mr. Davis (1859) is secretary of the Lodge of St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M. He resides at Elm Hill, Roxbury. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 14, 1864.

**Nathaniel D. Dearborn** (1859) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1860.

**Albert H. Dolliver** (1859), sailmaker, in Boston, resided at Malden. He was a partner of Richard Friend (1858).

**T. D. Dorr** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**Nathan Drake** (1859), mason, of Boston.

**Thomas E. Dudley** (1859), dealer in West India goods, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Charles E. Dunham** (1859) joined the Artillery Company, May 12, 1856, and was honorably discharged May 25, 1857. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 9, 1859, and was honorably discharged May 13, 1867.

**Allen Dupee** (1859), clerk, of Boston, died in April, 1879.

**John Earle, Jr.** (1859), merchant tailor, son of John Earle, was born in Worcester, Jan. 31, 1806. His boyhood was spent in Worcester, where he attended the public schools. He married, (1) Ethalinda Poole, and (2) Caroline Smith. He came to Boston about 1827, learned the merchant tailoring business, and remained in it until 1892, when he retired. He sold his business to his son Walter, who joined the Artillery Company in 1865. Mr. Earle (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 3, 1862. He removed to New York City about 1888, where he died July 14, 1892.

**Enoch Emerson** (1859), coffee dealer, of Somerville.

**Charles C. Evans** (1859), agent for Leach & Co., resided at Chelsea. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1864.

**George O. Fillebrown** (1859) attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Augustus Flagg** (1859), bookseller (Little, Brown & Co.), of Boston.

**George H. Foote** (1859), soapstone dealer, 5 Province Court, resided at Roxbury.

**John S. Foster** (1859), 46 Central Wharf, Boston.

**Charles J. Fox** (1859), mason and contractor, of Boston, son of Philip and Anna (Willcut) Fox, was born in Cohasset in 1815. He married, in 1839, Charlotte C. Bowman. He attended the district school in his native town, and was afterward apprenticed to Mr. Slade Luther, and learned the mason's trade. He continued in this business during his active business life, and erected many of the large buildings in Boston. He had associated with him as partners at various times James H. Collins (1859), Job A. Turner (1859), and Ezekiel B. Studley (1859). Among the buildings erected by Fox & Studley was the Masonic Temple, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, completed in 1867, and taken down in 1897.

Mr. Fox (1859) is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, being a member of St. John's Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter, and De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. His son, Charles A. Fox, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1871.

Mr. Fox (1859) was fifth sergeant of artillery in 1875, and was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Edwin B. Frost** (1859), son of Joseph B. and Martha (Bruce) Frost, was born in Marblehead, Sept. 1, 1836. He married, April 30, 1864, Rosetta A. Stevenson. He attended the public schools in his native town, also the Adams School on Mason Street, and the English High School on Bedford Street, in Boston. In 1850 he received a Franklin medal. He afterward entered the wholesale importing business, and in this he was engaged from 1854 to May 25, 1861. On his return from the war, he re-entered the same business, and pursued it until 1875, when he retired.

Mr. Frost (1859) became a member of the Boston City Guard in 1857, was elected a corporal, and afterward commissioned as lieutenant. In 1860 he joined the Fourth Battalion of Rifles, M. V. M., and held the office of lieutenant therein. He volunteered for active service, May 25, 1861, at Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, and was mustered into the United States service as second lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, July 16, 1861. He was discharged for disability (Chickahominy fever), July 22, 1862. He was mustered into the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, May 25, 1863, as second lieutenant; was promoted to be first lieutenant Sept. 8, 1864, and was brevetted captain March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war.

Capt. Frost (1859) was assistant mustering officer on Gen. Silas Casey's staff in April, 1865; judge advocate on Gen. M. D. Hardin's staff in May, 1865, and held the same position on Gen. J. A. Haskins' staff in August, 1865. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1863; twelfth sergeant in 1869; adjutant in 1871, and first lieutenant in 1873.

Capt. Frost (1859) received the Masonic degrees in The Massachusetts Lodge in 1858, and afterward became a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Medford Council, De Molay and Gethsemane Commanderies, and Massachusetts Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree. He is also a member of John A. Andrew Post 15, G. A. R., of the Knights of Honor, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His brother, William Sutton Frost, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1873. Capt. Edwin Ruthven Frost (1859) resides in Auburndale.

**Lorin L. Fuller** (1859), carpenter, of Malden, son of David C. and Maria (Lovejoy) Fuller, was born in Readfield, Me., Jan. 25, 1820. He married, (1) Nov. 8, 1852, at Sebec, Me., Lucy P. Lovejoy, who died April 11, 1886, and (2) June 20, 1889, at Malden, Mrs. Annie (Stewart) McHornsby. Mr. Fuller (1859) attended the public schools of his native town, and commenced his business career as a carpenter in Boston in 1843. He resided for some years in Melrose, but in 1860 removed to Malden, where he resided until his decease. He was an alderman of Malden the first year of the organization of the city government, also in 1883, and was mayor of the city in 1884 and 1885. For ten years he was a member of the water board, and was an active member of the Malden Improvement Association. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1860, and lieutenant in 1863, also a past commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knights Templars, of Melrose.

Mr. Fuller (1859) died July 15, 1895, at his residence in Malden.

**Benjamin G. Gay** (1859), clerk, 9 Central Wharf, son of George and Nancy (Lovering) Gay, was born in Boston, Jan. 8, 1833. He was never married. He was educated at the Brimmer School, and after graduation became a clerk in the Boston office of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company. He is a descendant of Lusher Gay (1814), and a grandson of Joseph Lovering (1788). He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 14, 1864.

**Edward K. Gibson** (1859), clerk, 42 Pearl Street, Boston, was appointed acting assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, June 4, 1862; served on the vessels "Relief" and "Alabama," in the West Gulf and North Atlantic, and was discharged June 24, 1865.

**Joseph B. Glover** (1859), commission merchant, of Boston, son of James and Jane (Beale) Glover, was born in Dorchester, May 5, 1815. He resided at 66 Boylston Street. He was an industrious and enterprising merchant in Boston for many years. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 1, 1872.

**Wade H. Goodwin** (1859) was a constable, 6 Court Square, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1868. Afterward he removed to Kansas, where he died.

**Theodore A. Gove** (1859) died Sept. 18, 1875.

**Nathaniel Grant** (1859), silver plater, 19 Water Street, Boston, attained the grade of lieutenant in the State militia. He afterward removed to Providence, R. I., and held the position of lieutenant in the Providence Light Infantry. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 29, 1863.



**Thomas W. Gray** (1859), commission merchant, Boston, resided at Longwood. He attained the grade of captain in the militia.

**John F. Greenough** (1859) was a captain in the militia. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1861.

**William O. Grover** (1859), Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, Boston, resided at Jamaica Plain. Mr. Grover (1859) was present in the ranks in 1888 on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He died Sept. 5, 1895.

**Charles E. Guild** (1859), merchant, 32 Central Wharf, Boston.

**Alfred B. Hall** (1859), merchant, of Dorchester, was born in Boston, North End, in 1814. He was educated at the Mayhew and English High schools, and received a Franklin medal. He then entered the Granite Bank as a book-keeper, where he remained a few years, when, with a son, he established the business of metal tube manufacturing. Afterward he was connected with the Samoset Manufacturing Company. He died at his home in Dorchester, Nov. 11, 1887.

**Lemuel M. Ham** (1859).

**Samuel Hammond** (1859), of Boston, was appointed quartermaster of the Second Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1858. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1875, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 10, 1877.

**Francis L. Harding** (1859) joined the Artillery Company, May 24, 1858, and was honorably discharged, May 30, 1859. He rejoined the Company Sept. 7, 1859, and was again honorably discharged, May 27, 1861.

**John F. Harris** (1859), shoe manufacturer, of Marblehead and Boston, was born in Marblehead in 1825. He was associated with his father and brother in business, under the firm name of Joseph Harris & Sons. Mr. Harris (1859) was educated in his native town, and became one of the most enterprising and successful men of business. He served in the executive council under governors Claflin and Washburn. He was a life-long director in the Marblehead National Bank, and its president for ten years. For sixteen years he was a director in the National Bank of the Commonwealth in Boston. He "began at the very bottom of the ladder of progress, . . . but in a few years his firm was enabled to report to the commissioner of internal revenue a profit of seventy-six thousand dollars in a single year." Mr. Harris (1859) died at his residence in Marblehead, July 26, 1896.

**Samuel Hastings** (1859), house painter, of Boston, son of Cyrus and Eliza (Bullard) Hastings, was born in Boston, Dec. 3, 1825. He married, Oct. 1, 1854, Mary Ann Blisen. He attended the Hawkins Street School, also the Boston Public Latin School. Subsequently he learned the painter's trade, and carried on the business of house-painting for forty-four years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. Mr. Hastings (1859) retired from active business, and resided at Dover, Mass., where he died Dec. 8, 1896.

**Ezra Hawkes, Jr.** (1859), tin-plate and sheet-iron worker, of Boston, son of Ezra (1819) and Sally (Tolman) Hawkes, was born in Boston, Sept. 2, 1816. He married, in 1842, Mary Ann Berry. He attended the public schools in Boston and the New Hampton (N. H.) Academy. On leaving school, he followed the sea for about eight years. May 10, 1833, he left Boston as a seaman for Calcutta, and during his sea service attained the grade of chief mate on a merchant vessel. In 1842 he returned to Boston, entered his father's shop, and worked at the tin-plate and sheet-iron trade. He has continued in that business ever since, being now located at 46 Pleasant Street.

Mr. Hawkes' (1859) military experience was confined to his service in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He has never held public office. When residing in Chelsea, he was active in the fire department, and was captain of one of the engine companies, who, on his retirement, presented him with a valuable silver watch, duly inscribed. Later, he belonged to the Boston fire department, and is a member of the Veteran Fire Association.

**George W. Heard** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of George W. and Elizabeth Ann (Farley) Heard, and brother of John Heard (1865), was born in Ipswich in 1838. He was unmarried. He spent his boyhood in Ipswich, Derry, and Exeter, in all of which places he attended school. He entered Harvard, but completed his education at Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Heard (1859) went to China in 1859, soon after joining the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, as secretary to Mr. Ward, the American minister to that country. He was present with Mr. Ward at the attack on the Peiho forts by the English. Afterward he became a merchant in China, and died on the way home in 1875. His name was changed by legislative act, in 1861, to George Farley Heard.

**Charles C. Henry** (1859) was born in 1817. He belonged to Engine No. 7 of the Boston fire department for many years, and, by regular promotions, was appointed captain in 1855. He held that position three years. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1861. While holding this office he enlisted, Sept. 11, 1861, in the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was credited to Worcester. He died in September, 1862, and was buried at Arlington, Mass.

**Henry K. W. Hibbard** (1859), dealer in hats and caps, resided at Roxbury. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1864, 1868, and again in 1871, and fourth sergeant of artillery in 1875. He died June 13, 1879.

**Thomas F. Holden** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of Oliver Holden (1792), was born in Charlestown, Jan. 9, 1798. He married Fannie Goodridge, of Lunenburg, who died in 1874. He attended school in his native town, where he resided the greater part of his life, and for many years was in the employ of Lawrence, Stone & Co., of Boston. In 1861 he removed to New York City and engaged in business, but, after an absence of a few years, returned to Boston and resided with his son-in-law. He was discharged from the Artillery Company after his removal to New York City, May, 1862. He died in Boston, Aug. 2, 1879.

**Henry T. Holmes** (1859), grocer in Boston, resided at Chelsea. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Fiftieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, Sept. 24, 1862, and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863.

**James Horswell** (1859), dealer in woollens and trimmings, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1863.

**Frederick Howard** (1859).

**Frederick A. Howard** (1859), 51 Kilby Street, Boston, resided at Jamaica Plain. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 31, 1878.

**William R. Huston** (1859), carpenter, of Dedham and Roxbury, was born in 1815. He followed his trade in Boston and vicinity until he went to Providence, R. I., to execute a contract, and then gradually became a bridge and factory builder. He erected the Sagamore mill in Fall River, and by factory and bridge building acquired considerable property. He became a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury, in 1858, and joined St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston, Feb. 9, 1858. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 11, 1876.

Mr. Huston (1859) was a member of the common council of the city of Roxbury in 1855, and of the board of aldermen in 1862 and 1863. He died Oct. 13, 1881, aged sixty-six years.

**Horace Jenkins** (1859), mason, of Boston and Quincy, was born at Scituate in 1819. He was a mason by trade, and followed that business successfully until his decease. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1859 and 1860. During the last years of his life he resided in Quincy, caring for the property which he had accumulated. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1862, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 28, 1874. He died in 1879.

**Amory Jewett, Jr.** (1859), fruit dealer, Hotel Pelham, Boston.

**Earl W. Johnson** (1859), clothier and broker, of Boston, son of Elijah and Susannah (King) Johnson, was born Oct. 13, 1816, in Bakersfield, Vt. He married, Dec. 24, 1840, Mary W., of Boston, daughter of Anthony and Mercy (Brown) Holbrook, of Wellfleet. Until sixteen years of age, he lived in Bakersfield, Vt., with his widowed mother, on a farm, when he started to walk to Boston. He tarried for two months in Waltham, working on a farm. He came to Boston in 1832, and went directly to Concert Hall to see Peter Brigham, who came from the same town. Mr. Brigham at once hired him. Mr. Johnson (1859) remained there for two years, when he went into the clothing business on his own account at No. 18 Washington Street. His sign was out before he was twenty-one years old. He soon moved to the corner of Dock Square and Exchange Street, where he occupied the entire building for many years. At the time of his decease he was a broker at 77 Devonshire Street. He died in Boston, Feb. 2, 1887.

**John Johnson** (1859).

**Thomas H. Johnson** (1859), insurance agent, of Salem, son of Thomas M. and Harriet F. (Osborne) Johnson, was born in Salem, Nov. 7, 1833. He married, (1) Dec. 1, 1858, Ada A. Putnam, and (2) Dec. 25, 1879, Mary C. Blake. He attended the Phillips and High schools in his native town, and afterward, as a clerk, found employment in a bookstore, and later in a flour store. In 1853 he entered the service of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem; was its secretary from

November, 1861, to January, 1885, and its vice-president and treasurer since the latter date. He was a member of the common council of Salem in 1861 and 1862. He joined the Second Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., in September, 1853; was promoted to be fourth lieutenant May 2, 1858; ensign Feb. 13, 1861; major June 20, 1864; paymaster April 9, 1874, and was discharged April 23, 1876. He was reappointed major May 3, 1876, and resigned in 1883. Lieut. Johnson (1859) was in the service of the United States from May 26 to Oct. 11, 1862, at Fort Warren; also adjutant of the Veteran Cadet Association from its organization in 1866 to 1896, when he resigned. He is a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Jordan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Washington Royal Arch Chapter, and the bodies of the Scottish Rite.

**William H. S. Jordan** (1859) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 29, 1863. He was engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

**William H. Kendrick** (1859).

**John B. Kettelle** (1859), commission merchant, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 20, 1867.

**Richard H. Kimball** (1859), of Boston, was commissioned captain in the Twelfth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, June 26, 1861, and was killed in the battle of Bull Run, Va., Aug. 30, 1862. His portrait, representing him in full uniform, is in the armory of the Artillery Company.

**John M. Kinney** (1859), of Wareham, was born in that town July 18, 1826. He was by profession a lawyer, but entered very early into political life. He was a member of the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1857 and 1858, and of the State Senate in 1860 and 1861. For three years he was a member of the board of State railroad commissioners, and for six years a trustee of the Taunton Insane Asylum. He was a member of the National Convention when Abraham Lincoln was nominated the first time for President of the United States. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He was twice married: (1) Lucy Robinson, of Taunton, and (2) Dr. Eunice Draper. Mr. Kinney died Jan. 25, 1897.

**Charles H. Knox** (1859), painter, of Boston, was born, in 1811, in Portland, Me. He learned the painter's trade, and was in active business in Boston more than sixty years. He died Dec. 22, 1891.

**Joseph A. Laforme** (1859), merchant, 31 Central Wharf, Boston, was born July 16, 1829, at Rheine, Westphalia, in the Kingdom of Prussia. His parents emigrated to America, and arrived at Boston, Sept. 30, 1834. He attended the Boston public schools; graduated from the Adams School, a Franklin medal scholar, in 1842, and graduated from the English High School in 1845. He married, Jan. 8, 1880, Louisa Frances Prince, of Boston, who died May 8, 1893.

Mr. Laforme (1859) found employment in the office of John W. Langdon & Co., 41 India Street, Aug. 11, 1845, where he remained until 1847, when he entered the employ of Reggio & Newell, 76 Long Wharf. He became a partner of Mr. Reggio, Jan. 1, 1856,



and continued as such until Jan. 1, 1871. On the latter date he formed a copartnership with Thomas G. Frothingham, which has continued to the present time.

Mr. Laforme (1859) was acting Italian vice-consul for the port of Boston in 1867 and 1868, and in 1875 was appointed by Mayor Cobb a license commissioner of Boston. The same year, he became a director of the National Webster Bank, which position he still holds. He resides in the town of Dedham, of which he was a selectman in 1891 and 1892. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 6, 1886.

**Gearfield Learnard** (1859), publisher of Boston *Shipping List*, resided at Chelsea. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 13, 1872.

**Francis L. Lee** (1859) was commissioned major of the Fourth Battalion, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 25, 1862, and was mustered out June 1, 1862. He was commissioned colonel of the Forty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, Aug. 29, 1862, and was mustered out June 18, 1863. Col. Lee (1859) died at Westport, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1886.

**Henry Lee, Jr.** (1859), of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, of Boston,—from which firm he retired in 1898,—was born in Boston in 1818. He attended the Boston public schools, and graduated from Harvard College in 1836. He married Elizabeth Perkins, of Boston.

Mr. Lee (1859) was an earnest supporter of Gov. Andrew, and for several years was on the staff of the commander-in-chief, with the rank of colonel. He has served several terms on the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, and has long been active in the Massachusetts Historical Society. Always public-spirited and generous, identified with many benevolent, educational, and humane institutions, he now enjoys a vigorous and happy age, with the sincere respect of his fellow-citizens.

**Thomas J. Lee** (1859), broker, 13 Exchange Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 3, 1871. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Feb. 15, 1855.

**William P. Lee** (1859), merchant in Boston, resided at Newton. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1860, and fourth sergeant in 1869, and was discharged from the Company in 1883.

**Joseph B. Leonard** (1859), mason, of Boston, was commissioned captain in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, June 15, 1861; was promoted to be major Oct. 25, 1862, and was mustered out June 27, 1864.

**Thomas J. Little** (1859), general insurance agent, 31 Exchange Street, Portland, Me., son of William D. and Harriet M. (Lincoln) Little, was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 9, 1837. He married, Jan. 8, 1863, Amelia Hixon, of Boston. He attended the public schools of his native town, and also Bethel Academy, in Bethel, Me. At the age of seventeen years he came to Boston, and as a clerk entered the boot and shoe business. He continued in that business, either with a partner or alone, until the beginning of the Rebellion. He was a member of the Boston City Guard for a number of years prior to 1861, when it was organized into the Fourth Battalion of Rifles, which afterwards became

the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. April 25, 1861, he was appointed quartermaster sergeant of the Fourth Battalion, and July 17, 1861, sergeant of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment. He was promoted Jan. 24, 1862, to be sergeant-major; March 15, 1862, to be second lieutenant, and Nov. 29, to be first lieutenant of that company. He was acting quartermaster of the regiment from May 26 to July 11, 1862, and for a time was on Gen. Hartsuff's staff as acting brigade quartermaster. Lieut. Little (1859) was thrice wounded at the second Bull Run battle, Aug. 30, 1862, and was obliged to retire from active service March 21, 1863. He was commissioned by Gov. Andrew, March 27, 1863, second lieutenant, and mustering officer to raise a company of heavy artillery. June 4, 1863, he was commissioned captain of the company he had raised, and was stationed at forts Warren and Independence, Boston Harbor. He was mustered out Sept. 12, 1865. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity; has been treasurer of the Maine Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States for fifteen years, from 1883 to 1898; is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of Bosworth Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of Portland, Me.

**Job Lockwood** (1859), plumber, of Boston, was born in Weston, Conn., in January, 1817. He attended school, and served an apprenticeship in the tin and coppersmith business in his native town. He afterwards was for a time in the same business at Bridgeport, Conn., but in 1848 removed to Boston, and became a partner in the firm of Lockwood (1859), Zane & Lumb (1859), plumbers. In 1850 Mr. Zane retired, and the remaining partners continued the business. In 1878 Mr. Lockwood (1859) retired from the firm, since which time, until his decease, except one year with Mr. Brintnall, he has done business on his own account. Mr. Lockwood (1859) was a member of several Masonic organizations, the Odd Fellows, and the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died at his residence on Tremont Street, July 14, 1882; his remains were buried with Masonic honors at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

**Thomas H. Lord** (1859), ship broker, in Boston, resided at Somerville. He attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia.

**Adam B. Lothrop** (1859), broker, of Boston, resided at Jamaica Plain. He died in March, 1861.

**Augustus Lothrop** (1859), mason, of Boston, was born in Boston, Feb. 13, 1823, at the home of his parents, corner of Ann, now North, Street and Cross Street. When he was a child the family moved to Cohasset. His father, a sea-faring man, was lost at sea when the son was seven years of age. Until he was fifteen he worked on a farm. He then, in 1838, obtained employment with the party who was laying the foundation of the Boston Custom House. Acquiring a taste for mason work he became an apprentice of Standish & Woodbury. He subsequently followed that trade, and in 1848 formed the firm of Sayward & Lothrop, master builders, which was dissolved in 1863. When the old Masonic Temple, corner of Temple Place, was raised to place a store underneath, he superintended the work. He erected the Equitable and *Advertiser* buildings, and also the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Building, on Huntington Avenue. May 3, 1855, he became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston. He was very fond of music, and was the organist in Theodore Parker's church. He played the organ in different churches for thirty years. He died in Boston, Nov. 1, 1896.

**E. G. Lovejoy** (1859), of Lynn, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1863.

**William Lumb** (1859), plumber, No. 1 Province Court, Boston, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Dison) Lumb, was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, May 24, 1819, "the day on which Queen Victoria was born." He arrived in this country Jan. 5, 1840, and settled in Philadelphia. He remained there one year, when he moved to New York City, where he resided from 1842 to 1848. Sept. 28, 1848, he removed to Boston, where he has since resided. He married, (1) Dec. 23, 1848, Sarah Oliver, of New York City, who died in 1861, and, (2) Jan. 11, 1887, Mrs. Eliza Coverley.

Mr. Lumb (1859), at the age of fourteen years, was apprenticed in Huddersfield, England, to learn the plumber's trade, and subsequently worked at that trade until he came with his parents to America. When he settled in Boston and began business there, he took Mr. Job Lockwood (1859)—a Yorkshire man—and Mr. Joseph Zane as partners. The last named retired from the firm in 1850, and the remaining partners carried on the business. In 1878 Mr. Lockwood (1859) also retired, and Mr. Lumb (1859) carried on the business alone until 1882, when he took as a partner William H. Mitchell,—who joined the Artillery Company in 1884,—under the firm name of William Lumb & Co. Mr. Lumb (1859) affirms that he is the "oldest practical plumber in either the United States or Great Britain," having pursued that calling for sixty-five years. He is a member of Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston.

**Benjamin T. Manson** (1859), commission merchant, 27 India Street, Boston.

**David F. McGilvray** (1859), dry-goods dealer, 98 Federal Street, Boston. In 1856 and 1857 he was a member of the Boston common council from Ward 8. Mr. McGilvray (1859) was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1865, and fifth sergeant in 1868. He died at the Indian Head Hotel in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 30, 1871, aged fifty-two years.

**Peter McIntire** (1859), grocer, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 28, 1874.

**William H. McLellan** (1859), broker in Boston, resided at Roxbury.

**Edward F. Meany** (1859), stone cutter, of Boston, was born in Philadelphia in 1815. He received his education in his native city, and there learned the trade of marble and free-stone cutter. When the Boston Custom House was erected, young Meany (1859) came to Boston for the purpose of finishing the interior of that building with marble. On its completion he remained in Boston, and successfully followed his trade. He furnished the stone work for several large and important buildings,—as the old Public Library Building on Boylston Street,—and for many of the finest residences in the city. He was a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died Oct. 29, 1885.

**Hugh F. Meany** (1859), clerk, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881.

**Theodore C. Merrill** (1859), ship chandler, etc., in Boston, resided at Chelsea.

**Edward J. Minot** (1859), dealer in woollen goods, 6 Milk Street, Boston, resided at West Roxbury. He was born in Westford, April 9, 1833. He joined the Independent, or First Corps, of Cadets, Nov. 19, 1861, and was mustered into the United States service May 26, 1862, and was discharged therefrom July 2, 1862. He was commissioned captain in the Forty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, Sept. 26, 1862, and was mustered out July 7, 1863. In 1887 he had retired from business, and resided in Lockport, N. Y., where he subsequently died.

**George R. Minot** (1859), commission merchant, 39 Milk Street, Boston, resided at West Roxbury. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1879.

**Henry Morgan** (1859), of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1863.

**William A. Morris** (1859), expressman, resided at Charlestown. He attained the grade of lieutenant in the militia, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 6, 1861.

**George Moulton** (1859), sawing and turning, 62 Albany Street, Boston. He became a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury, in 1847. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1876. Mr. Moulton (1859) died Jan. 25, 1894.

**Otis Munroe** (1859), grain dealer, of Boston, son of Philemon Munroe, was born in Lexington, Nov. 29, 1798. He learned the trade of a shoemaker, but did not pursue that occupation long, but came to Boston and engaged in the grain business, having as a partner his brother Edwin. Their store in 1821 was on Codman's Wharf, the site now covered by the rotunda of Quincy Market. Later their store was on Commercial Street. His active business life covered a period of sixty-six years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and Veteran Firemen's Association. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 13, 1872. Mr. Munroe (1859) died at his home in Brookline, May 10, 1894.

**John B. Neale** (1859), clerk, of Boston, resided in Hyde Park. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, June 5, 1860.

**Peter H. Niles** (1859), clerk, of Boston, was commissioned second lieutenant in the Twenty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 8, 1861; was promoted to be first lieutenant, but, before being mustered as such, resigned, and was commissioned, in 1863, first lieutenant in the United States Signal Corps. He was brevetted, April 9, 1865, captain of United States volunteers for faithful and meritorious services, and was mustered out Aug. 12, 1865.

Capt. Niles (1859) became a member of The Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, May 6, 1859.

**Samuel C. Nottage** (1859), superintendent of public buildings, was born in Boston in 1808. He learned the carpenter's trade, and followed that business for many years, erecting some of the finest residences in the city. He was a member of the common



council of Boston in 1846 and 1847, and was elected superintendent of public buildings in 1853. He held the latter position for twelve years. He resided during the last years of his life with a daughter in Methuen, where he died May 23, 1892.

**Benjamin H. Ordway** (1859) was a weigher and gauger, 23 India Street, Boston.

**Samuel Page** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Oct. 5, 1868.

**Charles S. Parker** (1859), roofer, etc., of Boston, was born in Lunenburg, Vt., in 1816. He came to Boston in his youth, was educated there, and learned the trade of carpenter and roofer. When a young man he established himself in business, and soon won an enviable position by the promptness and thoroughness of his work. He covered the domes of the State houses for Vermont and Massachusetts, the roofs of the City Hall, the old Court House, the Old South Church, and many other blocks, churches, and dwellings. When his sons, Charles W. (1863) and George W. (1867), became young men, they were taken into partnership, and their yard and counting-room on Charles Street have been a landmark for fifty years. Mr. Parker (1859) was a member of the old Boston Fire Department, and one of the founders of the Master Builders' Association. He died June 20, 1895. His sons, Charles W. and George W. Parker, joined the Artillery Company in 1863 and 1867 respectively.

**Joseph F. Paul** (1859), carpenter and lumber dealer, of Boston, was born in Eliot, Me., in 1824. His education was such as the district school afforded. He came to Boston when young; learned the carpenter's trade, and later formed a partnership with John J. McNutt (1860), and they established one of the first planing and moulding mills in Boston. They were located on Tremont Street, opposite Lucas Street. The partnership having been dissolved, Mr. Paul (1859) carried on the business alone, and subsequently removed his mill to Albany Street, where it remains.

Mr. Paul (1859) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1859 and 1860, of the board of aldermen in 1862, 1863, and 1868, and a representative from Boston to the General Court. For over thirty years he was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and held the offices of trustee, vice-president, and president. During the war he was an efficient member of the soldiers' relief committee in Ward 11. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1861, and lieutenant in 1869, and was present in the ranks in 1888, on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He died suddenly at his residence on Tremont Street, Jan. 29, 1889.

**Francis Peabody, Jr.** (1859), 40 India Wharf, Boston, resided at Salem. He was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1860. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881.

**S. Endicott Peabody** (1859), 40 India Wharf, Boston, resided at Salem. He joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 5, 1849, and rejoined Aug. 29, 1859. He was second lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1863. See page 205 of this volume.

**John H. Peak** (1859) joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 27, 1855, and though there is no record of his discharge, he seems to have been re-elected a member of the Company, Aug. 29, 1859. See page 265 of this volume.

**Edward Pearl** (1859), billiard-hall keeper, resided at East Boston. He was commissioned captain in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, May 22, 1861, and resigned Aug. 3, 1861.

**Charles L. Pearson** (1859), 75 Long Wharf, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881. On the rolls of the Massachusetts soldiers, 1861-5, his name is spelled "Peirson" and "Pierson." He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 1, 1861, and was appointed adjutant of the regiment. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Ball's Bluff, Oct. 21, 1861, and was confined as a hostage for many months in a cell in the Richmond jail, but was afterward exchanged.

Lieut. Pearson (1859) served on the staffs of Brig.-Gen. N. J. T. Dana and Major-Gen. John Sedgwick through all of McClellan's battles before Richmond until the retirement of the army of the Potomac to Harrison's Landing. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 30, 1862, and served on duty on the upper Potomac until after the battle of Gettysburg.

Lieut.-Col. Pearson (1859) was wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania, May 10, 1864, and again, severely, at the battle on the Weldon railroad. He was promoted to be colonel Aug. 19, 1864, and resigned Jan. 11, 1865. He was commissioned to be colonel of United States volunteers, by brevet, June 22, 1867, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, Va., and, on the same date, to be brigadier-general of United States volunteers, by brevet, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles on the Weldon railroad.

**Jonathan Pierce** (1859) joined the Artillery Company, June 2, 1836, and was honorably discharged April 3, 1843. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 9, 1859. See page 131 of this volume.

**Benjamin F. Poland** (1859) died in April, 1878.

**Luther F. Pollard** (1859) was a plumber, of Boston.

**Benjamin B. Pool** (1859) was a provision dealer, 27 South Market Street, Boston.

**Charles Rice** (1859) was superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.

**James P. Richardson** (1859), lawyer, of Cambridge, son of Henry and Relief (Arnold) Richardson, was born at Framingham, Aug. 20, 1821. His great-grandfather, Moses Richardson, was one of the six Cambridge men killed by the British, April 19, 1775. Mr. Richardson (1859) married, Dec. 31, 1842, Jane Carson, of Cambridge. He came to Cambridge in 1837; found employment at carriage painting, which he had learned in his father's shop, and soon set up in business for himself. He gave up painting, and formed a partnership with a Mr. Denton, — blank-book manufacturer. This continued one year, when he applied himself to law and graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1855. He opened a law office on Main Street, Cambridge, and practised law there until the war broke out in 1861. He was a member of the board of Aldermen in 1858 and 1860, and of the common council in 1862.

Mr. Richardson (1859) was captain of the first military company especially organ-

ized for the defence of the Union, in the war of the Rebellion.<sup>1</sup> April 13, 1861, the newly-organized company had been accepted by the governor. They responded to the call, April 17, 1861, were assigned to the Third Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., and served at Fortress Monroe, Va. Capt. Richardson (1859) and his company were discharged in three months, and received an ovation in City Hall, Cambridge, July 23, 1861. He was commissioned as captain in Company A, in the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 12, 1862, — at that time being eighth sergeant of the Artillery Company; was promoted to be major, Dec. 4, 1862; lieutenant-colonel, July 16, 1863, from which time he had command of the regiment, except when, as senior officer, commanding the Third Brigade, Second Division, Nineteenth Corps. He was severely wounded Sept. 19, 1864, at Opequan Creek, and was mustered out June 30, 1865. Subsequently, — 1866, — Col. Richardson (1859) accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the regular army, Seventeenth United States Infantry, and was assigned to duty in the Southwest. He resigned from the army in 1870; settled in Austin, Texas; opened a law office, and was appointed judge of a local court by the governor of that State. "Beloved, respected, and honored, no name stands higher on the martial roll of Cambridge than that of James Prentiss Richardson" (1859).

**Hugh Riley** (1859).

**George W. Roafe** (1859), clerk, 7 Summer Street, was second sergeant of infantry in the Artillery Company in 1876. He died in March, 1880.

**C. F. Robbins** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1861.

**Bartlett Robinson** (1859), merchant, of Dorchester, in 1859 was in partnership with Axel Dearborn (1856), manufacturers of wrought-iron forgings, 14 Kilby Street, Boston.

**John H. Robinson** (1859).

**Jacob C. Rogers** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of Richard S. and Sarah G. (Crowninshield) Rogers, was born in Salem, Oct. 7, 1828. He married, Feb. 9, 1853, Elizabeth P. Peabody. His youth was spent in Salem, where he attended the Salem Latin School. He afterward entered mercantile life in Boston, and became a member of the firm of I. S. Morgan & Co., London, England. He has never held civil office. He was a member of the Salem Light Infantry from 1850 to 1853. Mr. Rogers (1859) resides in Peabody, and his office is at No. 43 State Street, Boston.

**William B. Russell** (1859).

**Leverett Saltonstall** (1859), lawyer, of Boston, son of Leverett and Mary E. (Sanders) Saltonstall, was born in Salem, March 16, 1825. He married, Nov. 19, 1854, Miss Rose S. Lee. He spent his boyhood in Salem, where he attended the grammar and Latin schools, and fitted there for college. He graduated at Harvard University in

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Richardson (1859) writes, under date of Aug. 3, 1892, from Austin, Tex.: —

"My chief distinction, in the minds of my Cambridge friends is, that I raised the first company for the war in all the loyal States. Since I left there, I have heard that another fellow has been claiming my honors. In other words, that he suggested the

raising of that company to me. . . . Nobody suggested it to me. I commanded the Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry from June, 1863, to the end of the war, except for the last six months, while I was in command of the Third Brigade, Second Division, Nineteenth Corps."

1844, and at the Dane Law School in 1847. He studied law; was admitted to the Suffolk County bar, and practised law in Boston from 1850 to 1864. He was Massachusetts commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition in 1876; collector of customs, port of Boston, from 1885 to 1890; overseer of Harvard College from 1876 to 1888, and was elected in 1889 for another term of six years.

Mr. Saltonstall (1859) was first lieutenant of the New England Guards from 1852 to 1854, and was appointed, in 1854, on the staff of Gov. Emory Washburn, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, New England Historic, Genealogical Society, Bostonian Society, American Historical Society, and trustee of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, etc. Among his ancestry who were members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are Henry Saltonstall (1639), Robert (1638), Peter (1644), and Richard (1733).

Col. Saltonstall (1859) died at Chestnut Hill, Newton, April 15, 1895.

**Edward A. Sands** (1859), 103 Commercial Street, Boston, died in 1861.

**Ezekiel C. Sargent** (1859) was a granite dealer in Boston.

**John K. Sartwell** (1859), produce dealer, 47 North Market Street, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1862.

**Henry Sayles** (1859), broker, of Boston, was of the firm of Dupee (1858), Beck (1859) & Sayles (1859), brokers, 3 and 5 Devonshire Street, Boston. Capt. Sayles (1859) was paymaster of the Second Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1858, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Andrew B. Shattuck** (1859) was a contractor of Boston.

**George W. Skinner** (1859) was a hat and cap dealer in Boston.

**Charles C. Smith** (1859), clerk of Boston Gas Light Company, 8 West Street, Boston, removed to Chicago, where he died.

**George E. Smith** (1859), 6 Central Wharf, Boston, was present in the ranks in 1888 on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**James H. Smith** (1859), 33 Summer Street, Boston.

**John V. Spalding** (1859), merchant, of Boston, was born in Chelmsford, June 15, 1829. He began work at an early age in Lowell, then in Charlestown, and in 1855 moved to Lynn, and engaged in business for himself under the style of J. V. Spalding & Co. In 1865 he organized the well-known firm of Spalding, Hay & Wales, dry-goods dealers, of Boston, and was the head of that house until 1880. In 1889 he removed from Boston to Brookline. In Boston he was identified with the Union Church, and in Brookline with the Leyden Church. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1863. Mr. Spalding (1859) died at his residence in Brookline, Feb. 22, 1898.

**Albert Stanwood** (1859), superintendent of iron aqueduct, reservoirs, and fountains in Boston, was born in Newburyport in 1824. He was educated in that city, and learned the machinists' trade. When a young man he came to Boston, and found employment with the water department of the city. He was appointed superintendent



of the eastern division, which he resigned in 1863, and was appointed superintendent of the western division. He held the latter position ten years. He was a member of the Boston water board seven years. He was connected with the water department of the city for thirty-six years. About 1887 his health failed, and he removed to Waterford, Me., where he resided until his decease. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of other social organizations. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 14, 1864. Mr. Stanwood (1859) died July 20, 1896.

**Charles D. Stiles** (1859), of Salem, was appointed first sergeant in the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 1, 1861; was promoted to be second lieutenant July 6, 1861, and was mustered out July 31, 1861. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the Second Company of Massachusetts Sharpshooters, Sept. 24, 1861, and resigned Aug. 4, 1862.

**Edward Stiznick** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 22, 1862.

**Ezekiel B. Studley** (1859), contractor and builder, of Boston, son of Dawes and Betsey (Bates) Studley, of Cohasset, was born in that town Aug. 30, 1817. He married, Feb. 22, 1844, Mary S. Pratt. His early life was spent in Cohasset, where he attended the town schools, but when a young man removed to Boston, and began his active building career. The English High School Building, the Masonic Temple, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, the Mechanic Building, on Huntington Avenue, and a number of the large mills in Lewiston, Me., were all erected under his supervision. The New Court House in Boston was commenced under his direction, but failing health compelled him to relinquish the work. For many years he was a partner of Charles J. Fox (1859). He was an active Freemason, and member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. "He was highly esteemed for his mechanical ability and genial bearing." He died at Cohasset, April 2, 1891.

**Hubbard W. Swett** (1859) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 26, 1866.

**Charles Swift** (1859) resided in Gloucester.

**George W. Talbot** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of George, was born in Boston, June 13, 1808. He attended the Boston schools — on Waltham Street (at that time the sea wall), also the Franklin School on Common Street, then called "Nassau" Street. He remained at school until he was fifteen or sixteen years of age, when he began business life as a clerk in the store of Willard N. Fisher, located in the old Marlborough Hotel on Washington Street, opposite Franklin Street. He afterward entered the employ of Isaiah Atkins (1811), a crockery dealer on Court Street. He remained as a clerk in this trade until 1833, when he entered the same business on his own account at 31 Union Street, and, later, took as a partner Mr. Josiah Stedman, Jr. This firm continued until 1837, when Mr. Talbot (1859) went to Baltimore, where he remained two years. He then returned to Boston, and resided for a short time, after which he went to Louisville, Ky., where he remained ten years, except for short intervals, when he was in Nashville and Mobile. In these cities he identified himself with their fire departments and military organizations. In 1860 he returned to Boston, and engaged in business at

No. 134 State Street, where he is now located. Mr. Talbot (1859), for several years, was identified with the fire department of Boston, and was a member of the old Rifle Rangers. He is now probably the oldest man doing business daily on State Street.

**Lewis W. Tappan** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of John and Sarah (Salisbury) Tappan, was born in Boston, Aug. 3, 1814. He married, Dec. 5, 1838, Mary Coffin Swift, of Nantucket. He spent his boyhood in Boston, and attended the Latin School, class of 1826. His business was that of a shipowner and importer of East India products. He was an aide-de-camp, with the rank of major, in 1838 and 1839 on the staff of Major-Gen. E. W. Bradley (1832), commander of the First Division of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and was a private in the Boston Cadets two years, under Col. David Sears. He is (or has been) a member of the Suffolk, Temple, and Somerset clubs. Mr. Tappan (1859) is a direct descendant of John Hull (1660) and Judge Samuel Sewall (1679), former commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He resides at Hotel Cluny.

**Benjamin F. Tenney** (1859) was a broker, 76 State Street, Boston.

**Francis Thompson** (1859) resided at Charlestown. He was an alderman of Boston in 1876 and 1877, and was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1861.

**Lyman Titus** (1859), plasterer, 1 Hawley Street, Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 30, 1872.

**Job A. Turner** (1859), carpenter, of Newton, was born in Scituate in 1816. He attended school in Scituate, and worked on his father's farm until he was sixteen years of age, when he came to Boston and was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade. He was promoted to be a foreman before he was twenty-one years old, and early started in business on his own account. The firm of Turner (1859) & Cudworth became one of the leading and best-known firms. Later, with Peter Hubbell, he organized the Bay State Brick Company, and for years was its treasurer; and, later, he became a member of the Blake Pump Manufacturing Company, and was its treasurer until his decease. He was a director of the Blackstone Bank, a life member of the Young Men's Christian Union and of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and prominent in the Masonic Fraternity. He was one of the organizers of the Church of the Unity, and active for years in its management.

Mr. Turner (1859) died at his residence in Newton, March 12, 1886.

**Charles W. Tuttle** (1859).

**James M. Upton** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of Jacob and Mary C. (Cowdin) Upton, was born in Fitchburg, Nov. 8, 1822. He married, June 24, 1849, Caroline E. Staniels. He attended the public schools and academy of his native town. At the age of twenty-one years he entered mercantile life in Boston as a wholesale produce merchant, and, since 1849, has been in business on North Market Street. Jan. 29, 1887, his friends in the Boston Chamber of Commerce, representing eighty of the principal mercantile firms in Boston, presented Capt. Upton (1859) with an elegant gold guard-chain as a testimonial of their regard for his business standing, personal qualities, and his devotion to the interests of the Chamber of Commerce. A long account of the ceremony, and a portrait of Capt. Upton (1859), may be seen in the *Commercial Reporter* of Feb. 3, 1887.

Capt. Upton (1859) served in the militia from 1850 to 1858, and for several years commanded the Washington Light Infantry. He commanded Company G, First Regiment, First Brigade, M. V. M., on the memorable day of the rendition of Anthony Burns. He volunteered for the Mexican war, but was rejected on account of physical disability. From 1861 to 1865 he was indefatigable in recruiting men and raising money, in supplying the wants of the needy, and in promoting, in every way, the work of saving the Union.

Capt. Upton (1859) received the Masonic degrees in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, of Boston, in 1865, and is now a member. His cousin, Gen. Robert Cowdin, joined the Artillery Company in 1837.

**Hammond W. Vinal** (1859), flour and grain dealer, 112 Commercial Street, Boston, resided in Roxbury, where he became a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1865.

**John B. Walker** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Francis M. Weld** (1859), commission merchant, 35 Central Wharf, Boston, resided at Jamaica Plain.

**Edward B. Wellman** (1859) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**George D. Wells** (1859), lawyer, of Boston, son of Hon. Daniel Wells, chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was born in Greenfield in 1838. He attended school in his native town; graduated at Williams College in 1846, and at the Harvard Law School in 1848. He began the practice of law in 1849, when he formed a partnership with D. W. Alvord, which continued for several years. He represented the Greenfield district in the Legislature in 1859, but subsequently removed to Boston, where he was appointed a justice of the Police Court.

When the war broke out,—his seat having been temporarily filled by special act of the Legislature,—he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, M. V. M., Robert Cowdin (1837), colonel commanding, May 22, 1861. He was discharged July 30, 1862, having been promoted, July 16, 1862, to be colonel of the Thirty-fourth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. July 4, 1863, Col. Wells (1859) was assigned to the command of the First Brigade, in the Division of Gen. Naglee. March 7, 1864, he went to Martinsburg, Va., as commander of the post, the regiment doing provost duty. During the summer the regiment was in constant, active service, closing with Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. At the latter, the brigade encountered Kershaw's whole division of Longstreet's Corps. Oct. 13, 1864, while returning from the right, and just behind the colors, Col. Wells (1859) was struck by a ball. The brigade retired, and the colonel was left to die in the enemy's hands. He was taken to Strasburg, where the same evening he died. His body was recovered the next day and sent home. "His name and record will not be forgotten when Massachusetts recounts her costly sacrifice, and the deeds of her brave sons." He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1860.

In general orders No. 15, Feb. 6, 1865, he was promoted to be brigadier-general of the United States Volunteers, by brevet, for gallant and distinguished services at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., to date from Oct. 12, 1864.

**Jason Wentworth** (1859), fancy-goods dealer, of Boston, son of Jason and Bethiah (Allen) Wentworth, was born in Bridgewater in 1820. He married, Nov. 4, 1846, Emma A. Ham, who died July 22, 1874. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1879.

**Lewis Wheeler** (1859), druggist, 3 Custom House Street, Boston, resided at Cambridgeport.

**Thomas J. Whidden** (1859), builder and contractor, of Boston, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., June 17, 1817. He attended the public schools of his native town, after which he came to Boston and learned the mason's trade. When twenty-one years of age, he became a partner of his employer. This firm continued for some time, when Mr. Whidden (1859) carried on business on his own account until he relinquished it to his two younger sons, some years since.

Mr. Whidden (1859) was a member of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston in 1876 and 1878. He was one of the building commissioners of the Court House in Pemberton Square. He filled many official stations, being president of the Boston Storage Warehouse Company, a director in the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the East Boston Gas Company, the Eagle Bank, and the Franklin Savings Bank; also was president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1884. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 25, 1876, and died in Boston, Jan. 30, 1897.

**Joseph B. Whicher** (1859), contractor, of Quincy, was born in 1825. In early life he came to Massachusetts, and learned the stone-cutter's trade. He became noted as a contractor for Quincy granite work. He was one of the projectors of the Granite Railway Company, and a director from the beginning; a director in the Mt. Wollaston Bank, and a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died in 1861 at his residence in Quincy.

**Henry C. Whittemore** (1859), 27 City Wharf, Boston, resided at West Cambridge.

**Albert G. Wilbor** (1859), druggist, 745 Washington Street, Boston, son of Thomas and Prudence (Sherman) Wilbor, was born in Little Compton, R. I., May 13, 1820. He married, Sept. 23, 1846, in New York City, Elizabeth T. Grinnell. His early life was spent in his native town, where he attended the public schools. He entered the druggist business in 1834, and continued in it until 1890.

Mr. Wilbor (1859) was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies. His brother, Alexander B. Wilbor, joined the Artillery Company in 1859. Albert G. Wilbor (1859) died Dec. 18, 1895.

**Alexander B. Wilbor** (1859), druggist, 166 Court Street, Boston, was present in 1888 at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Nathan S. Wilbur** (1859), carpenter, of Roxbury, was born in Sidney, Me., in 1827. He was educated, and learned the carpenter's trade in his native town. He came to Boston when young and found employment at his trade, but soon began business on his own account. He became one of the leading mechanics in the city. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1874, 1875, and 1877, and for thirteen years a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He died Nov. 26, 1885, and was buried with Masonic honors at Forest Hills Cemetery.



**Charles W. Wilder** (1859), merchant, of Boston, son of Caleb and Louisa (Bolton) Wilder, was born Jan. 16, 1819, in Westminster. He married, (1) April 11, 1841, Harriet Sherwin, of South Royalston, who died in March, 1849; and (2) March 31, 1851, Ann Augusta Plummer, of Cambridge. He spent his boyhood in Cambridge, Vt., whither his parents moved in 1820, attending school in winter and working on the farm in summer. In 1833 at the age of fourteen years he went to Fitchburg, and entered a store as a clerk; in 1836 he came to Boston and became a dry-goods salesman. After spending 1837 in New York City he returned to Boston, and was a salesman for nine years with Douglass & Dow, confectioners, etc. He then began business for himself, selling tobacco and cigars. His first partnership was of short duration, but the second, Wilder & Estabrook, continued for nearly a quarter of a century. In 1878 he retired from active business.

In 1838 he enlisted in the Massachusetts Guard, of Cambridge, and in 1841 joined the National Lancers. In that company he was successively private, non-commissioned officer, lieutenant until the formation of the battalion of cavalry, in which he was sergeant-major, adjutant, and in 1861 was elected major. He held this position until 1866. He was especially prompt and useful with his command during the draft riot, 1863, and received therefor a special letter of thanks from John A. Andrew, governor. He was assistant adjutant-general, First Brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in 1867, and in 1875 was assistant quartermaster-general on the staff of Gov. Gaston, with the rank of colonel.

Mr. Wilder (1859) was a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1867; of the board of aldermen of Boston in 1877; one of the founders of the Beacon Club; a member of the Central and Algonquin clubs, and of the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies. He was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1873, and its commander in 1879. He died at the Revere House, Boston, May 2, 1889.

**Franklin Winship** (1859), clerk, 28 State Street, Boston, resided at Brighton. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1863.

**Alfred A. Wisner** (1859).

**John W. Wolcott** (1859), banker, 46 State Street, Boston, resided at Roxbury. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the Second Massachusetts Light Artillery, July 31, 1861, and resigned Dec. 18, 1861. He was commissioned captain of Battery A, Maryland Light Artillery, Dec. 18, 1861, and resigned Dec. 31, 1862. He died at Dedham, June 4, 1885. His name on the Company roll has the title of "Colonel."

**George F. Woodman** (1859), merchant, 49 Milk Street, Boston, was appointed sergeant in the Forty-fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, Sept. 26, 1862, and was commissioned second lieutenant of the First Regiment of North Carolina Infantry, Jan. 15, 1863. He resigned from active service June 15, 1863, and was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1863.

**William R. Wright** (1859) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 4, 1847, and was discharged Aug. 28, 1850. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 7, 1859. See page 199 of this volume.

**Robert P. Yeaton** (1859) was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1864, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 22, 1865.

The Company was ordered to assemble April 4, 1859, and the commissioned officers and twenty-five members responded. A committee was then selected to nominate candidates for officers, and to report at the next meeting. The committee to arrange for the anniversary was also elected.

May 2, 1859, the commander notified the Company that he had invited Rev. George H. Hepworth to deliver the next anniversary sermon. The committee of arrangements made a detailed report. Col. T. L. D. Perkins (1857) was appointed by the commander to take command of the artillery. Several meetings were held during the month of May, when many members were admitted to the Company; much business was done, and the anniversary arrangements completed.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated its two hundred and twenty-first anniversary on Monday, June 6, 1859, under circumstances pleasing and satisfactory. The weather was admirable—the air cool, the sun bright, and the walking excellent. At sunrise the drum-corps paraded under the joint command of Capt. “Dan Simpson” (1854) and Lieut. “Si Smith.” They beat the *réveille* at the residences of the Company officers, and through the streets of the city, stopping on their route at the residence of Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835), the chairman of the finance committee. The hospitality of the generous captain detained the drum and fife corps beyond the allotted time, but they arrived at the armory in season for breakfast at nine o’clock A. M. The names of the corps were: fifers, Josiah Smith, Edward Kendall, Ira Canterbury, Jonathan Stanley; drummers, D. Simpson (1854), Major Page (1860), Andrew Simpson, A. J. Casserty. A short business meeting was then held; members were admitted, and the Rules and Regulations were amended as follows:—

Add to Section 4, of Article II.: “Provided, however, all members, active or honorary, parading with the Company on any other occasion, shall be subject to and held liable for the assessment levied for such parade.”

Add a new Section (5) to Article II.: “Active members residing ten miles or more from Boston shall not be assessed a greater amount than that assessed upon honorary members, as per provision in Section 4 of this Article.”

At ten o’clock A. M. the Company left the armory, and, accompanied by Hall’s Boston Brass Band, proceeded to the State House, where they received the governor and suite, and invited guests of the Company, and proceeded immediately to the First Church, in Chauncy Street, where the customary exercises took place. Gov. Banks (1859) was dressed in blue uniform, and his aides in the scarlet coat adopted in 1858. The governor was accompanied by High Sheriff Clark (1861), who wore side arms, and bore the white wand of office. After a voluntary on the organ, Rev. Mr. Smithett, of Christ Church, read the scriptures, and offered prayer after an anthem by the choir. The following hymn, written for the occasion by Hon. Francis Brinley (1828), commander of the Company, was then sung to the tune “Rapture”:—

As in the ancient days, O Lord,  
Armed with the Bible and the sword,  
The Pilgrims worshipped Thee;  
And in the forest’s gloomy shade,  
To Thee the solemn homage paid  
Of frail humanity,—  
So we, as did our fathers, kneel,  
Clad with the Word and martial steel,  
At this Thy hallowed shrine;

We rally to uphold the cause  
Of Christ, the Country and the Laws,  
A cause so great, divine.  
Oh! may thy blessing crown the year;  
Thy mercy break both bow and spear,  
For those who trust in Thee;  
Thy loving-kindness bring the reign  
Of Universal Peace again,  
And Christian Liberty!

Rev. George H. Hepworth, of Boston, delivered the anniversary sermon. At the conclusion of the exercises the Company, with their guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was served. Plates were laid for three hundred and fifty persons, and they were all occupied. The dinner was furnished by Mr. J. B. Smith. The post-prandial exercises were introduced by Major Francis Brinley (1828), the commander, who introduced Adj. Pulsifer (1847) as toastmaster. The first toast, "The President of the United States," was responded to by Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847). Gov. Nathaniel P. Banks (1859) responded to "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," and the toast to the clergy was responded to by the chaplain of the corps, Rev. Mr. Hepworth. Hon. Marshall P. Wilder (1828) spoke for the past commanders, and Mayor Lincoln responded to the toast, "Boston." Other addresses were made by Capt. Isaac F. Shepard (1854), by Major Arnold, United States Army, commandant at Fort Independence, and Col. Phinney, of Barnstable. The line of march was then taken up, and the Company proceeded to the Common, marched in review, and after forming a hollow square, elected officers for the ensuing year. The ceremony of awarding commissions to the newly-elected officers then followed, the commander-in-chief performing that duty in accordance with ancient usage. At the conclusion of these exercises, the Company returned to their armory, passed the usual votes, and were dismissed.

July 4, 1859, the commissioned, non-commissioned and staff officers of the Artillery Company met at half past eight o'clock A. M. in full uniform, and united with the city government of Boston in the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of American Independence.

July 18 the Company received an invitation to join in the procession at Plymouth on the second day of August, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the Forefathers' Monument. The invitation was declined.

Aug. 22 a letter was read from his Excellency, the commander-in-chief, inviting the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to accept a position in line on the closing day of the encampment at Concord, on the 9th of September. The invitation was accepted, and the Company voted to tender an escort to the Legislature on that occasion. Important business was also transacted, and the death of Lieut.-Col. Adin Partridge (1855) was announced by the commander.

Aug. 29 Lieut. Edwin C. Bailey (1858) presented to the Company fifty new swords of a beautiful pattern.

The Artillery Company assembled Sept. 9, 1859, at seven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of visiting the encampment at Concord. At eight o'clock the Company marched to the State House, and, receiving the honorable Senate and House of Representatives, proceeded, in accordance with the invitation of the commander-in-chief, to Camp Massachusetts at Concord. After reviewing the State militia to the number of five thousand men, the Artillery Company were hospitably entertained at the marquee of his Excellency the governor, and were subsequently dismissed for a few hours of recreation. After a thorough inspection of the encampment the Company was reformed, and returned to Boston, having under escort, in addition to the Legislature, Major-Gen. Wool, U. S. A., and his staff. The members of the Legislature were escorted to the State House, and the Artillery Company proceeded thence to their armory. After depositing their arms they marched to the Parker House, where a sumptuous collation was partaken of by invitation of the Legislature.

The Artillery Company was commanded on this occasion by Brig.-Gen. Andrews

(1844), of Salem, who, by the kindness of his superior officer, was released from field duty that he might be present in his position as commander of the Artillery Company. The parade on this day is said to have been the largest the Company had ever made, and praise for its appearance, marching, and bearing was heard on every side.

Several meetings for business were held during the month of September.

Oct. 3, 1859, the day of the fall field-day, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company assembled at their armory at half past nine o'clock A. M. An hour later the Company—one hundred and twenty-eight members in line—marched to the Fitchburg Railroad depot and embarked for Lexington, accompanied by the Boston Brass Band. On arrival the Company proceeded to the monument ground, where they were drawn up in line, and an address was delivered by Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), at the request of the commander. Proceeding to the hotel a collation was provided, after which the Company marched to the target ground for practice. Having practically destroyed the targets the corps returned to the hotel and partook of a bountiful dinner. At its conclusion addresses were made by Major Isaac F. Shepard (1854), Lieut. Edwin C. Bailey (1858), Col. Isaac H. Wright (1847), Capt. John G. Roberts (1847), Col. Edward F. Hall (1833), and others. On this occasion a motion was made by Major Shepard (1854) that the Company raise the sum of five hundred dollars toward a fund for building a new monument to the Minute Men of Lexington. At the suggestion of Col. Dunbar (1829) the sum proposed was one thousand dollars, and a committee was appointed to raise that amount by subscription.

The commander awarded the prizes offered to the best marksmen as follows: first to Lieut. James Riley (1858), a silver goblet (costing eighteen dollars), and second to Lieut.-Col. Thomas D. L. Perkins (1857), a silver goblet (costing twelve dollars).

The commander then read the following letter:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Oct. 3, 1859.

*Sir.*—The commander-in-chief tenders his thanks to the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the escort furnished the Legislature upon the occasion of its recent visit to Camp Massachusetts at Concord, and also for the honor conferred upon the citizen soldiery by the appearance of the oldest Military Organization of New England in unusual full ranks at the State encampment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Per order of his Excellency,

E. W. STONE, *Adj.-Gen.*

N. P. BANKS, *Gov. & Com.-in-Chief.*

At the conclusion of these exercises the Company returned home, and on arrival at their armory at seven o'clock P. M. were dismissed.

Nov. 21, 1859, the following communication was received from the city government:—

CITY OF BOSTON,  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Oct. 10, 1859.

Ordered that, until further notice, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company be allowed the use and occupation of the two rooms adjoining their present armory in Faneuil Hall for company purposes.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 10, 1859.

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*



The election of thirty-six persons as members of the Company, on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1859, completed the campaign of that year.

**Rev. George H. Hepworth**, pastor of the Church of the Unity, in Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1859. He was born at Boston, Feb. 4, 1833. He graduated at the Harvard College Divinity School in 1855 and was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry. Between 1855 and 1872 he held various prominent pastorates in the Unitarian Church, except in 1862 and 1863 when he served in the Union army. He was appointed chaplain of the Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, Nov. 7, 1862, and resigned Feb. 11, 1863. He was then commissioned first lieutenant of the Seventy-ninth Regiment of the United States Colored Infantry, and resigned July 17, 1863. In the "Whip, Hoe, and Sword," Mr. Hepworth gives an account of his war service in the department of the Gulf in 1863. He is also the author of "Rocks and Shoals" (1870), and "Brown Stories" (1895). In 1873 Mr. Hepworth left the Unitarian denomination and occupied Trinitarian Congregational pulpits, — chiefly in New York.

Rev. Mr. Hepworth was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and joined De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, April 25, 1860.



**1860.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1860 were: John S. Tyler (1822), captain; Edwin C. Bailey (1858), first lieutenant; George D. Wells (1859), second lieutenant, and Samuel G. Adams (1859), adjutant. George H. Peirson (1850) was first sergeant; Loring L. Fuller (1859), second sergeant; Francis Peabody, Jr. (1859), third sergeant; Horatio N. Crane (1845), fourth sergeant; William P. Lee (1859), fifth sergeant; Samuel O. Aborn (1857), sixth sergeant; Melzar Dunbar (1856), seventh sergeant; Samuel N. Neat (1854), eighth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer and paymaster; George H. Allen (1857), clerk and assistant paymaster, and Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer and quartermaster.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1860 were: Zenas Allen, Gilbert Atwood, Charles F. Austin, George F. Austin, William W. Bacon, Joseph W. Balch, Horace Barnes, Luther Barnes, William E. Bicknell, John S. Blair, John C. Boyd, Charles W. Brown, Theodore G. Bucknam, George Bush, William R. Carnes, Nathaniel Cleaves, Thomas Cunningham, George Curtis, Charles Darrow, Joseph Davis, Joseph P. Dexter, John H. Dodge, Wilson J. Dodge, W. Perkins Draper, Alonzo S. Drisko, J. F. Dunning, David S. Eaton, George H. Edwards, James T. Eldredge, William T. Eustis, Richard S. Fay, Jr., Jonas Fitch, John H. Foster, Eleazer Frederick, Seth W. Fuller, Albert Griffiths, Charles B. Hall, Edward R. Hall, Albert S. Haven, Robert Hawthorne, Charles H. Hayden, Samuel D. Hicks, James W. Hobbs, Edward Howard, A. M. Jewell, Justin Jones, William P. Jones, R. Fletcher Ladd, Charles Lane, T. Bigelow Lawrence, Gorham A. Leland, Thomas J. Leland, Abner B. Loring, John J. Loring, John S. Lyons, John Mack, Thomas Mack, Addison Macullar, William Madden, George P. May, William W. McKim, John J. McNutt, William C. Merriam, John F. Mills, William C. Morey, Lemuel D. Mudge, George Myrick, William J. Neff, George D. Oxnard, Gilman Page, Horace Partridge, William Peirce, Richard A. Pierce, Perez G. Porter, William Pratt, Benjamin F. Prescott, James W. Preston, John H. Reed, Augustus Richardson, John A. Robertson, Josiah S. Robinson, Charles O. Rogers, George B. Rogers, Algernon S. Ross, Antoine

Ruppaner, Benjamin F. Russell, Joseph M. Russell, Francis M. Sawyer, Robert Slade, William M. Stedman, Jr., George Stimpson, Jr., Thomas M. Stockman, William Sutton, Luther L. Tarbell, Edward D. Thayer, Jacob Todd, William F. Wade, David Wallace, George P. Wheeler, Arthur Williams, Moses B. Williams, Roland Winslow, Charles W. Wood.

**Zenas Allen** (1860), merchant, of Boston, son of Benjamin and Asenath (Coleman) Allen, was born Nov. 4, 1805, in Ashby, Mass. He married, (1) Sept. 11, 1827, Caroline Randall, of Ashburnham, Mass., who died in Hyde Park, March 13, 1869, and, (2) March 24, 1870, Mrs. Charlotte M. (Clarke) Sanders, of New Ipswich, N. H. He spent his boyhood, and attended the district school, in his native town. At the age of twenty-two years he moved to Boston, and lived there most of the time until 1866, when he became a resident of Hyde Park. In early life Mr. Allen (1860) learned the trade of a carpenter, and later that of a paper-hanger. For more than thirty years he was a dealer in paper hangings. For many years prior to his decease he was in the employ of the Hyde Park Woolen Company. He was a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature from Boston in 1853 and 1854, and of the first board of selectmen of Hyde Park, being elected the second year also, after the town's incorporation. His sons, George H. and Charles H. Allen, joined the Artillery Company in 1857 and 1861 respectively.

Mr. Allen (1860) died at Hyde Park, May 20, 1887, and was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston.

**Gilbert Atwood** (1860), broker, State Street, Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 8, 1879.

**Charles F. Austin** (1860), baker, of Boston, son of Thomas and Ann (Parker) Austin, was born in Boston, Aug. 6, 1832. He attended the public schools in Boston, and after the completion of his school days learned the baker's trade. He afterward carried on an extensive business, and was highly esteemed in his vocation for his integrity and honorable dealing. Mr. Austin (1860) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1879 and 1880; and from 1866 to 1869, a trustee of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 31, 1880. He died at his residence on Columbus Avenue, Boston, Jan 30, 1882.

**George F. Austin** (1860) was commissioned first lieutenant in the Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 18, 1861, and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1861. He was commissioned captain in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 2, 1861, and resigned Sept. 1, 1862.

**William W. Bacon** (1860).

**Joseph W. Balch** (1860), of Boston, was president of the Boylston Fire Insurance Company. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1873.

**Horace Barnes** (1860) was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862.

**Luther Barnes** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 3, 1872.

**William E. Bicknell** (1860), merchant, of Boston, son of William and Hannah B. (Briggs) Bicknell, was born in Hartford, Me., March 11, 1829. He married in December, 1854, Rebecca J. Richmond. He attended the public school of his native town, and afterward learned the mason's trade. In 1855 he entered the grocery business, in which he continued until 1884, when he became president of the Hartford Cold Spring Company, 53 Central Wharf, Boston. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873. Mr. Bicknell (1860) is a member of Tremont Lodge, No. 15, of Odd Fellows, and a Freemason of the thirty-second degree. Joseph F. Paul (1859), now deceased, was an uncle of Mr. Bicknell (1860).

**John S. Blair** (1860), contractor, of Boston, was born in Onslow, Nova Scotia, in 1826. When about sixteen years of age he came to Boston and learned the carpenter's trade. He then worked in the West and in Nova Scotia until 1851, when he returned to Boston, worked at his trade for a time, then became foreman for Mr. Brown, building mover. In this field Mr. Blair (1860) found a work well fitted to his peculiar ability. He successfully engineered some of the most difficult operations in building moving ever undertaken in Boston. His death, which resulted from being thrown from his carriage, occurred Jan. 19, 1885.

**John C. Boyd** (1860), third son of James and Margaret (Curry) Boyd, was born in Boston, April 22, 1820, and died in New York, May 12, 1862. On arriving at the age of twenty-one years he became a partner in the firm of James Boyd & Sons, on Merchants Row, Boston. They were manufacturers of military and fire department equipments.

Mr. Boyd (1860) was appointed division quartermaster of the First Division, M. V. M., with the rank of major, and afterward was on the staff of Major-Gen. Benjamin F. Edmands (1833), with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was on duty the day that Burns was returned to servitude. By the authority given by Gen. Edmands (1833) that day, to each of his staff officers, to prevent hasty action on the part of the military officers and soldiers, Col. Boyd (1860) placed the commander of the Company, on Commercial and State streets, under arrest, to prevent his order to fire on a part of the mob, occupying a new building, who had been throwing bricks upon his command. For this act, Col. Boyd (1860) received at the time many compliments from the authorities and people of Boston. He resigned from the militia in 1856. His brother, Alexander Boyd, joined the Artillery Company in 1868.

**Charles W. Brown** (1860), carpenter, of Boston, was born in Stow in 1812. After leaving the district school in his native town he learned the carpenter's trade and came to Boston. He was of an inventive turn, and was one of the pioneers in the introduction of machinery for sawing and planing lumber. Losses from fire and failures caused him to turn his attention to the invention and construction of mills for grinding paint, etc. He visited Europe for the purpose of introducing his inventions. About 1861 he removed to New York and began the manufacture of his machines. He died in Boston, very suddenly, in 1864.

**Theodore G. Bucknam** (1860), merchant, of Boston, resided in West Cambridge. He was a son of Jesse and Frances (Prentiss) Bucknam, and was born in West Cambridge, March 6, 1828. He married Hellen E. Tufts. He attended the public schools of his native town, and later Prof. Gardner's Academy in Belmont. Subsequently he



entered the leather business, which he followed during his mercantile life. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1865. He received the Masonic degrees in Hiram Lodge, of West Cambridge (now Arlington), and was master of that Lodge in 1866 and 1867. Mr. Bucknam (1860) died June 8, 1884, and his remains were buried June 11, with Masonic ceremonies.

**George Bush** (1860), of Boston, was commissioned second lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 16, 1861; was promoted to be first lieutenant Jan. 31, 1862, and captain Feb. 27, 1863. Capt. Bush (1860) was killed at Fitzhugh's Crossing, Va., April 30, 1863.

**William R. Carnes** (1860), cabinet-maker, of Boston, was born in Boston in 1809. After leaving school, he served seven years as an apprentice at the cabinet-maker's trade. At the end of this time he went to New Orleans and lived twenty-five years, where he was engaged in the sale of mahogany and valuable hard woods. Returning to Boston, he followed his trade. He also established a branch house in Australia. He was eighth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1861. About 1870 he retired from active business, and removed to Holderness, N. H., where he died March 29, 1893.

**Nathaniel Cleaves** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1863.

**Thomas Cunningham** (1860) was born in Groton, Jan. 3, 1815. He came to Boston with his parents in 1823, and attended the Fort Hill and Hawkins Street schools until 1828, when his father died. He then assisted as best he could in the support of the family. He entered the occupation of a mariner in April, 1832, and followed the sea until February, 1857, when he made his permanent home in Somerville. He rose to be captain, and was master of some of the finest ships.

Capt. Cunningham (1860) was elected a selectman of Somerville in 1860, and served during and after the war. He was recruiting officer for the town, and from 1862 to 1872 he paid out all the State aid, and gave his attention to the relief of soldiers' families. From 1863 to 1872 he was the town treasurer; from 1873 to 1877 a member of the water board; thirteen years an assessor, and ten years an overseer of the poor. He was a representative from Somerville to the General Court in 1876 and 1878. From 1887 to March, 1896, when he retired to private life, he held office under the city government of Somerville.

Capt. Cunningham (1860) was a member of John Abbot Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, National Lancers, Somerville Light Infantry, and Veteran Firemen's Association. He became a member of Prospect Hill Congregational Church on Easter Sunday, 1890. He married, (1) Maria C. Ingalls, of Andover, and (2) Annie I. Ingalls, of Kinderhook, N. Y.

Capt. Cunningham (1860) died at his residence in Somerville, Aug. 10, 1896.

**George Curtis** (1860), son of Francis and Lydia (Gilbert) Curtis, was born in Westminster, Sept. 3, 1817. He married, in Fitchburg, Sept. 18, 1845, Martha A. Upton. He was educated in the public schools, and in the academy of his native town. From 1834 to 1837 he was in Worcester, learning the carpenter's trade. At the age of twenty years he came to Boston; worked at his trade, and taught school at intervals, until 1845,



when he established himself in Roxbury as a builder. He erected many large buildings in Boston and adjacent towns. In 1857 he engaged in the lumber trade.

Mr. Curtis (1860) was an alderman of the city of Roxbury four years, from 1852 to 1854; was an overseer of the poor seventeen years, and after the annexation of Roxbury to the city of Boston, he was an alderman three years, 1881, 1884, and 1885. He was also a member of the General Court three years, 1861, 1862, and 1886. He was connected with several military organizations, and actively engaged in enlisting soldiers for the war. He was commissioned captain of Company D, First Battalion of Cavalry, Dec. 5, 1866, and was promoted to be major June 23, 1870. He was discharged April 28, 1876, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 204, Acts of 1876. He retired from business in 1883. He was a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association; a director for many years of the Eliot Savings Bank; a director of the Roxbury Gas Light Company, from its organization until his decease. Mr. Curtis (1860) was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1863; fifth sergeant of Infantry in 1873, and was honorably discharged May 28, 1877. Major Curtis (1860) died at his residence, 74 Highland Street, Roxbury, Feb. 5, 1898.

**Charles Darrow** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 24, 1886.

**Joseph Davis** (1860), of Roxbury, enlisted as a private in the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 1, 1861. He was mustered out Aug. 1, 1861. He was appointed hospital steward in the Thirtieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Jan. 2, 1862; was promoted to be second lieutenant Aug. 21, 1862; first lieutenant Oct. 22, 1863, and was appointed adjutant Nov. 1, 1864. He was discharged, on account of disability, Feb. 13, 1865.

**Joseph P. Dexter** (1860).

**John H. Dodge** (1860), of Charlestown, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 27, 1867. He was a picture-frame manufacturer on Bromfield Street, Boston.

**Wilson J. Dodge** (1860).

**W. Perkins Draper** (1860).

**Alonzo S. Drisko** (1860), builder and contractor, of Boston, was born in Addison, Me., Oct. 2, 1829. He attended the public schools in his native town, and came to Boston in 1850. He found employment with prominent builders in that city, but began business on his own account, as a builder, in 1864. From that time until 1881 he was of the firm of Laming & Drisko (1860), after which he carried on the business alone.

Mr. Drisko (1860) has had an extended experience in the building of family hotels and residences, furnishing his own plans for many of them. He built the Globe Theatre after the great fire of 1872. Fifty-one of the buildings which were destroyed in that fire were erected by his firm, and afterward they rebuilt thirty-six of them. They had charge of the interior work of the Rialto Building, Hotel Lafayette, Clifford House, and other prominent buildings. Mr. Drisko (1860) is also secretary and manager of the Rogers Water Meter Company.

**John<sup>\*</sup>F. Dunning** (1860), of Boston, son of John A. and Hannah S. (Owen) Dunning, was born in Brunswick, Me., Aug. 1, 1832. He married, Jan. 1, 1861, Maria Merrill. His father commanded the Brunswick (Me.) Light Infantry at the reception of Lafayette in Portland in 1824, and was afterward colonel of the Second Regiment of Maine Volunteer Militia. The parents of John Frederic Dunning (1860) moved, when he was a child, to Williamsburg, Me., which place the son left May 3, 1853, and directed his steps to Boston. He learned the carpenter's trade, and was soon established as a master builder on Harrison Avenue.

Mr. Dunning (1860) was commissioned fourth lieutenant in the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, April 22, 1861, and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861. He was commissioned captain of a company which he recruited, called the "Everett Guards," in the Twenty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 1, 1861. Capt. Dunning (1860) was killed at the battle of Gaines' Mills, in Virginia, June 27, 1862.

**David S. Eaton** (1860).

**George H. Edwards** (1860), real estate dealer, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1863.

**James T. Eldredge** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 11, 1882.

**William T. Eustis** (1860), broker, of Boston, son of Joseph and Eleanor St. Barbe (Tracy) Eustis, was born in Boston, Sept. 25, 1822. He married, Oct. 3, 1849, Martha G. Dutton, of Boston. He attended, in 1829, a primary school in the vestry of Hollis Street Church, in 1832 and 1833 Mason Street School, and then, until 1835, the Franklin School. His family moved to Portland, where he completed his education. He found employment, in 1840, with Henry B. Townsend, but afterward was connected with the commission house of Cartwright & Thayer, and engaged in the manufacture of oil. Finally, he was associated with Gov. Henry J. Gardner (1855) and Col. J. W. Wolcott (1859) in the brokerage business.

Mr. Eustis (1860) joined the Independent or First Corps of Cadets, Aug. 16, 1860; was mustered into the United States service at Fort Warren, May 22, 1862, and was mustered out July 2, 1862. He was commissioned first lieutenant, and was appointed adjutant of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, in the service of the United States, Oct. 8, 1862, and was mustered out July 2, 1863. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1864. He retired from business in 1887.

**Richard S. Fay, Jr.** (1860), of Boston, son of Richard S. (1833) and Catherine S. (Pickman) Fay, was born Feb. 28, 1833. He married, Oct. 20, 1858, Elizabeth F. Bowditch, and he died March 7, 1882. Mr. Fay (1860) was for more than twenty years treasurer of the Middlesex Manufacturing Company of Lowell, and also, from 1873 until his death, treasurer of the Lake Superior and of the Champion Iron Mining companies of Michigan. From the incorporation of the American Bell Telephone Company until his decease, he was one of its directors and a member of its executive committee.

**Jonas Fitch** (1860), carpenter, of Boston, son of Jonas and Thirsa (Jewett) Fitch, was born in Pepperell, March 23, 1811. After attending school in his native town, and

working on his father's farm, he came in 1831 to Boston, and entered the employ of Oliver Downing, and remained two years, after which he worked for E. & W. Sears. At the end of eight years he became a partner of Willard Sears, carpenter and builder, but in 1849 Mr. Fitch (1860) commenced business in his own name, and soon became a large contractor.

Mr. Fitch (1860) became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Dec. 5, 1855; also of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Oct. 16, 1855, and of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, Nov. 2, 1855, being of the last-named body a life member.

In 1855 and 1857 he was a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature; in 1859, 1860, 1864, and 1865, of the Boston common council; in 1866 and 1867 of the Boston board of aldermen; also he served on the water board for three years, and was a director of public institutions. He was president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1867, 1868, and 1869; in 1871 was a member of Gov. Claflin's executive council, and in 1872 of Gov. Washburn's. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Oct. 3, 1874. He died at his residence on Commonwealth Avenue, Feb. 19, 1882, and his remains were buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

**John H. Foster** (1860).

**Eleazer Frederick** (1860).

**Seth W. Fuller** (1860), bell-hanger, etc., of Boston, son of Seth and Prudence (Cutter) Fuller, was born in Boston, June 9, 1816. He married, June 24, 1840, in New York City, Anna De Witt Cross, of Philadelphia, Penn. He attended the public schools in Boston, after which he served an apprenticeship in his father's shop, as a bell-hanger. His father was the pioneer in Boston in that trade. In 1835 Mr. Fuller (1860) started in business for himself as a bell-hanger,—combining therewith in later years electrical work in all its branches,—which he followed until his decease. The business is still carried on under the father's name by his son, Frank Fuller, who joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1888. Mr. Fuller (1860) was located in New York City for a short time, but soon returned to Boston. "He was the pioneer in the introduction of the Hotel Enunciator in this country, which was placed in the Revere House in this city." He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity (Mount Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter), the Odd Fellows, and several other organizations. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 8, 1879. He died at his summer residence in Hingham, Oct. 10, 1882.

**Albert Griffiths** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 21, 1863.

**Charles B. Hall** (1860), merchant, of Haverhill and Boston, son of Richard and Sarah (Aiken) Hall, was born in Oxford, N. H., June 28, 1815. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm, and attended the public schools of his native town. At the age of fourteen he entered the academy at Oxford, and afterward completed his studies at the Haverhill (N. H.) Academy. When sixteen years of age he began to teach, and continued in this occupation for three years. In 1834 he went to Haverhill, Mass., and engaged as a clerk in a store, where he remained four years. In 1838 he opened a West India goods store on his own account. In 1841 he received the appointment of

postmaster at Haverhill, and held that office eight years. In 1849 he represented Haverhill in the lower branch of the State Legislature. About this time he was chosen a director of the Merrimack Bank of Haverhill, and a trustee of the Haverhill Savings Bank. In January, 1851, he was elected treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth, and held that office during 1851 and 1852. In 1853 he was a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention. The same year he assisted in organizing, under State law, the National Bank of Boston, — now Boston National Bank, — and was its first cashier. In 1878 he was promoted to its presidency, and held that position until his decease. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and became a sovereign grand inspector general, thirty-third degree, May 22, 1863. He married, Sept. 20, 1842, Elizabeth W. Dow, who died in 1876. Their only daughter followed her in 1881. Mr. Hall (1860) died May 8, 1883.

**Edward R. Hall** (1860), banker, of Boston, son of Ephraim and Jane T. (Reynolds) Hall, was born in Boston, Jan. 3, 1820. He married, Oct. 4, 1854, Catherine Gassett. His boyhood was spent in Boston, where he attended the Boston Latin and English High schools. He then entered mercantile life as an importer of East India merchandise; afterward became cashier in a bank, and assistant treasurer of the corporation. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 1, 1872. His brother, Alfred B. Hall, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1859. Edward R. Hall (1860) resides at No. 6 West Cedar Street, Boston.

**Albert S. Haven** (1860) was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1870, and sixth sergeant in 1872, and was honorably discharged from the Company, May 14, 1877.

**Robert Hawthorne** (1860), plumber, of Boston, was born in the north of Ireland in 1828. He came to America in 1848, settled in Boston, and found employment as a book-keeper for a carpet manufactory. He afterward was employed by Lockwood (1859) & Lumb (1859), plumbers, where he was so efficient that he was taken into the firm. He soon after went into business on his own account, and became recognized as one of the standard mechanics. He was a member of various charitable and beneficiary organizations, also of the Bunker Hill Club, the Wesleyan Association, and the Republican Club. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 22, 1879.

Mr. Hawthorne (1860) died April 1, 1892.

**Charles H. Hayden** (1860).

**Samuel D. Hicks** (1860) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He became a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Oct. 27, 1863.

**James W. Hobbs** (1860).

**Edward Howard** (1860).

**A. M. Jewell** (1860) resided in Roxbury. He was a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., from May 23, 1861, to Sept. 15, 1868.

**Justin Jones** (1860) was admitted a member of The Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Dec. 15, 1856.



**William Parker Jones** (1860), merchant, of Boston, son of Peter C. and Jane (Mackintosh) Jones, was born on Bridge Street, in Boston, Aug. 21, 1832. He married, Jan. 1, 1856, Lucy Anna A. Mudge, daughter of Alfred Mudge (1854), and sister of Alfred A. Mudge (1866). His early life was spent in attending the public schools of Boston. He graduated at the Brimmer School, on Common Street, and has been president of the Brimmer School Association (organized in 1878), the first of its kind in Boston. He is a Unitarian, and attends the church at which Rev. Edward Everett Hale officiates; is not active in politics, but for ten years has been clerk of the elections in Ward 18, Boston. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Feb. 2, 1854, and was senior warden in 1875.

Mr. Jones (1860) joined the Boston Light Infantry in November, 1851. He was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1864; third sergeant in 1867, and lieutenant in 1882; also was band guide of the Artillery Company five years; color-bearer five years, and is now a member of the museum and library committee. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution. Lieut. Jones (1860) is a member of the committee having in charge the publication of this history. In it he has been greatly interested; to it he has given all the attention possible consistent with a severe affliction of body for several months, during which time he has had the abiding sympathy of his comrades of the Artillery Company.

**R. Fletcher Ladd** (1860), son of Bela O. and Elizabeth (Robertson) Ladd, was born in Boston, Nov. 4, 1832. He married, Dec. 19, 1854, Esther E. Barney. He was appointed acting assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, Jan. 14, 1862, and served on the "Katahdin" in the West Gulf. He died on board that vessel, June 2, 1862.

**Charles Lane** (1860).

**T. Bigelow Lawrence** (1860), son of Abbott and Katherine Lawrence, was born in Boston, Nov. 22, 1826. He attended the Boston schools, and graduated at Harvard College in 1846. Soon after he became aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Briggs (1844). In 1849 he went to England with his father, who had been appointed minister plenipotentiary to that country, and the son remained there as an attaché of the American legation until 1855, when, upon the death of his father, he returned home. In 1862, having travelled much in Europe, he was sent by the United States government as consul-general to Florence, Italy, and he held this position until his decease. He married, (1) Dec. 5, 1848, Sallie Ward, of Louisville, Ky., and, (2) March 16, 1854, Elizabeth Chapman, of Doylestown, Penn. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity; had attained the thirty-third degree, and was the representative of the supreme council, thirty-third degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, near the supreme council, thirty-third degree, of Italy. Col. Lawrence (1860) was lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1862. He died in the city of Washington, D. C., Sunday morning, March 21, 1869.

**Gorham A. Leland** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 28, 1863.

**Thomas J. Leland** (1860) joined the Artillery Company, May 19, 1828, and was honorably discharged May 27, 1844. He rejoined the Company, April 2, 1860. He was fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1864 and in 1867, and second sergeant

in 1869. He received the Masonic degrees in John Abbot Lodge, of Somerville; joined St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1859, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, in 1860. He died Nov. 8, 1862.

**Abner B. Loring** (1860), coppersmith, of Boston, was born in Hull in 1817. He attended the public schools of his native town, then came to Boston and learned the coppersmith's trade of J. G. Loring & Co. About 1840 he formed a partnership with his brother, Samuel H. Loring, and they carried on the coppersmith's trade together in Boston for fifty years. The two brothers died within three weeks of each other. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879. Abner B. Loring (1860) died Dec. 12, 1892.

**John J. Loring** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 17, 1880.

**John S. Lyons** (1860), merchant, of Dorchester, son of Dr. Joel Lyons, was born in Gill, May 4, 1819, and died at his home in Dorchester, May 14, 1882. After leaving school in his native town he came to Quincy, where he served an apprenticeship at the stone-cutting business. He was soon admitted a member of the firm of Richards, Munn & Co., which dissolved in 1853 on account of the death of Mr. Richards. Mr. Lyons (1860) then became a member of the Quincy Granite Company, where he continued until 1857. On leaving this company he went to Omaha with a brick-making machine, and after introducing it returned to Boston, and began the stone-cutting business on his own account, in which he continued until his decease.

**John Mack** (1860), plasterer and stucco-worker, of Boston, son of Dennis and Margaret (Hallohan) Mack, was born in Boston, Aug. 3, 1823. He married, Aug. 13, 1844, Ann Whittey, of Boston. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Boylston and Mason Street schools. In September, 1836, he was apprenticed for six years in New Haven, Conn., to learn the trade of plasterer and stucco-worker, and he has continued in that business until the present time. He returned to Boston in 1842, and has since that date resided in Boston except twelve years, from 1846 to 1858, when he resided in Lowell.

In 1839 he joined the New Haven Blues, New Haven, Conn., in 1844 the Boston Light Infantry ("Tigers"), and in 1848 the Mechanic Phalanx, of Lowell. He was commissioned second lieutenant of the last-named company — Company C, Sixth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., June 8, 1851, and he resigned Aug. 12, 1858. On his removal to Boston he was commissioned, May 13, 1862, captain of Company A, Second Regiment, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., but he refused to qualify. He was commissioned captain of Company H, Seventh Regiment, Oct. 25, 1865, and was discharged when the company was disbanded, June 30, 1868.

Capt. Mack (1860) is a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, all of Boston. He was first sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1861; adjutant in 1863; lieutenant in 1867; first sergeant in 1869; lieutenant in 1871; adjutant in 1879, and captain in 1882. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He resides at No. 53 Dudley Street, Roxbury.

**Thomas Mack** (1860), merchant, of Boston, son of Thomas and Jane Mack, was born in (East) Fitchburg, in a house known as the "Younglove Place," June 25, 1826. His parents were staunch members of the Methodist Church, and, in recognition of that fact and as a memorial of his love for his mother, he caused a memorial window to be placed in the Methodist Church on Fox Street, Fitchburg, which was unveiled, with appropriate exercises, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1890.

Mr. Mack (1860), when his school days were over, worked in the Duck Mill, and afterward became a clerk in a store on the site of the present Phoenix Block. He came to Boston about 1846 and entered the store of C. F. Hovey & Co. After several years, he became a member of the firm, and retained that position until about a year prior to his decease.

The Fitchburg Public Library was established in 1859, since which time Mr. Mack (1860) made several generous gifts to it and to the art gallery of the Wallace Library. In the latter, there is a fine oil painting of him. He was a member of Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston. He died at his residence in Boston, No. 269 Commonwealth Avenue, May 26, 1897.

**Addison Macullar** (1860), merchant, of Boston, was born in Barre, Mass., in December, 1822. He married, in February, 1850, Martha Reed, of Oakham. He spent his boyhood in Barre, where he attended the public schools, and afterward learned the printer's trade in the Barre *Gazette* office. Having a strong business taste, he next sold clothing from a pedler's wagon in the neighboring towns. When twenty years old he went to Worcester and became a clerk in a clothing store. In 1850 he went into business on his own account with George B. Williams, firm name of Macullar & Williams. In 1856 the firm removed to Boston, and established itself on North Street, later removing to Washington Street, when Mr. Parker became also a member of the firm. In 1879 Mr. Macullar (1860) re-established himself in Worcester under the firm name of A. Macullar & Son. He died at his residence in Worcester, March 11, 1893.

**William Madden** (1860).

**George P. May** (1860), merchant, was born in Boston in 1832. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, and in Chauncy Hall School. After graduation he entered the employ of Enoch Train & Co., shippers, on Long Wharf. His first military service was in the Washington Light Guard; in 1852 he joined the Boston Light Guard, then commanded by Col. George Clark, Jr. (1847); subsequently he joined the Boston City Guard,—the gray uniform of the latter, which he always wore when on duty with the Artillery Company, was neat and noticeable. Lieut. May (1860) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 1, 1860. He was third sergeant therein in 1864; armorer in 1875 and 1876, and quartermaster and armorer for eighteen years, from 1879 to 1897, during which time, by his genial, prompt, and efficient service, he made every member his friend. He was also a "fine member" of the Roxbury City Guard and National Lancers. Lieut. May (1860) died at his summer home in Swampscott, Sept. 17, 1895. The funeral services were attended by forty members of the Artillery Company, under the command of Capt. Thomas J. Olys (1886).

**William W. McKim** (1860) joined the Artillery Company, April 8, 1850, and was honorably discharged Aug. 1, 1856. He was reinstated June 5, 1860. See page 212 of this volume.

**John J. McNutt** (1860), carpenter, of Boston, was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, in 1822. When quite young, he came to the "States" and settled at Elizabeth, N. J., where he learned the trade of a carpenter. In 1842 he came to Boston, and soon after, about 1844, he commenced business by erecting and running a planing mill. He was one of the pioneers in that business. For ten years he was a partner in the same business with Mr. Joseph F. Paul (1859) on Tremont Street. After the dissolution of the firm of Paul (1859) & McNutt (1860), the latter erected the establishment on Wareham Street, known as the Novelty Wood Works, which he managed with great success more than thirty years. He received the Masonic degrees in The Massachusetts Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1856, and was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1859. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 24, 1886. Mr. McNutt (1860) died in Boston, June 12, 1894.

**William C. Merriam** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, June 2, 1862.

**John F. Mills** (1860), hotel-keeper, of Boston, was born at Bradford, Vt., June 27, 1822. He attended the public schools in his native town, but, while yet a youth, came to Boston and found employment at the United States Hotel as a clerk. His engaging manners and business capacity attracted the attention of Mr. Harvey D. Parker, who was then the proprietor of a modest, but well-known and popular, restaurant on Court Street. Mr. Mills (1860) accepted the proposal of Mr. Parker, and went with him on trial for a year. During this time Mr. Parker showed his increasing appreciation of the fidelity and sagacity of Mr. Mills (1860), and at the end of his second year the firm of Parker & Mills was established. In 1855 they opened the Parker House on School Street, where his executive ability found an ample field. The partnership continued harmonious and successful until the decease of Mr. Mills (1860), which occurred at No. 39 Hancock Street, Boston, April 9, 1876.

Mr. Mills (1860) was a member of Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston. A portrait of himself hangs in the office of the Parker House, Boston.

**William C. Morey** (1860) was eighth sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1863.

**Lemuel D. Mudge** (1860), United States officer, of Boston, son of Ezra and Hannah (Bartlett) Mudge, was born in Lynn, Aug. 6, 1820. He married, (1) Aug. 3, 1845, Mary L. Barnes, of Boston, who died Aug. 11, 1846, and, (2) Oct. 18, 1847, Ellen Pike, of Newburyport. He settled in Boston, and for many years was a weigher and gauger in the United States service, holding that office at the time of his decease. He received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1859, and the same year was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. He became a member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, Nov. 16, 1859. Mr. Mudge (1860) was accidentally drowned at Cohasset, Aug. 3, 1862, to which place he had taken his family for a summer's residence.

**George Myrick** (1860) was commissioned second lieutenant in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 12, 1862; was promoted to be first lieutenant March 1, 1863, and was mustered out May 25, 1864.



**William J. Neff** (1860).

**George D. Oxnard** (1860), of Boston, son of Henry and Charlotte (Thompson) Oxnard, was born in Brookline in 1827. He married — Adams, of Boston. In his youth he attended Mr. Ripley's school at Waltham, where he was prepared for college. Mr. Oxnard (1860) was a member of the Boston Marine Society in 1866, and of the Naval Library and Institute in Boston in 1867.

**Gilman Page** (1860), for many years, was a member of the drum corps, who, under the leadership of Capt. Daniel Simpson (1854), furnished music for the Artillery Company.

**Horace Partridge** (1860), merchant, of Cambridge, son of Hervey and Rachel (Paine) Partridge, was born in Walpole, May 27, 1822. He married, June 17, 1847, in Gill, Martha Ann Stratton, of that town. He attended school in his native town during the winters, and assisted his father in his blacksmith's shop until he was twenty years of age. After his marriage, he resided in Athol for a short time, then moved to Boston and began in the dry-goods and millinery trade. He was in the auction business for a few years, and, later, in jobbing and retailing fancy goods, notions, etc. At present the retail stores of Horace Partridge (1860) & Co. are at 55 Hanover and 499 Washington streets, and 57 Temple Place, their wholesale store being Nos. 63 to 97 Lincoln Street. The only organization he has consented to join has been that of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Mr. Partridge (1860) was present in the ranks, in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

**William Peirce** (1860), merchant, of Charlestown, son of Proctor and Susanna (Newton) Peirce, was born at Greenfield, Feb. 7, 1806. When he was ten years of age, his parents moved from Greenfield to Cambridge, where, after some years of schooling, he learned the printer's trade. In his early manhood he established himself in the book and publishing business at No. 9 Cornhill, where, with different partners, he continued for many years. He was active in the militia, and, after long service, was promoted to be captain of the Charlestown City Guard. He was employed for a few years in the Boston Custom House, and from 1854 to 1882 he was clerk at the Massachusetts State's Prison. Mr. Peirce (1860) died at his residence in Charlestown, May 22, 1883.

**Richard A. Pierce** (1860).

**Perez G. Porter** (1860), of Cambridge, was a member of the common council, city of Cambridge, in 1876 and 1877, and president in 1877. He was a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston.

**William Pratt** (1860) joined the Artillery Company, May 28, 1855, and was discharged Aug. 4, 1856. He rejoined the Company, May 21, 1860. See page 265 of this volume.

**Benjamin F. Prescott** (1860), master builder, of Dorchester, was born in the State of Maine. He attended school in his native town, and learned the mason's trade. He came to Boston and immediately obtained profitable employment. He succeeded by painstaking labor, and became a master builder, thorough and reliable. The last years

of his life he lived in comparative retirement at his home in Dorchester. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1877. He died Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 24, 1887, at his home in Dorchester.

**James W. Preston** (1860), lawyer, of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1862. He died April 7, 1892.

**John H. Reed** (1860), merchant, of Boston, son of Benjamin T. and Elizabeth T. (Hooper) Reed, was born in Boston, Aug. 3, 1827. He married, (1) Dec. 16, 1858, Sarah B. Post, of New York, and, (2) Feb. 4, 1880, Martha Synett, of Barnstable. He attended private schools in Boston, and also the Public Latin School. He was brought up as a merchant, and became a partner in the firm of William Appleton & Co.; afterward was treasurer of the Bay State Iron Company. In civil service he has held the office of justice of the peace.

Mr. Reed (1860) joined the New England Guards in March, 1854, and May 11, next following, he was commissioned major of engineers on the staff of Major-Gen. B. F. Edmands (1833), First Division, M. V. M. April 6, 1858, he was commissioned aide-de-camp to Gov. Banks (1859), with rank of lieutenant-colonel, and April 19, 1861, was commissioned by Gov. Andrew quartermaster-general of the State of Massachusetts, with the rank of brigadier-general. He resigned the last-named office Jan. 9, 1869. Gen. Reed (1860) was elected first lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in June, 1861, and its captain in June, 1866. He resides at No. 32 Moreland Street, Roxbury District, Boston.

**Augustus Richardson** (1860) joined the Artillery Company, April 16, 1850, and was discharged April 30, 1857. He was reinstated June 5, 1860, and was honorably discharged April 17, 1884.

**John A. Robertson** (1860), carpenter, of Boston, son of William H. and Rebecca (Austin) Robertson, was born Sept. 7, 1820, in Danvers, Mass. He married, Nov. 24, 1845, Emily M. Raison. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Mayhew School, on Fort Hill. He learned the carpenter's trade, and from 1850 until his decease was engaged in the Boston Planing and Moulding Mill, 393 Federal Street, Boston, of which he was proprietor. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies, and of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. His cousin, Charles F. Austin, joined the Artillery Company in 1860, and his son, William H. Robertson, in 1894.

Mr. Robertson (1860) died at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, April 4, 1893.

**Josiah S. Robinson** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 4, 1881.

**Charles O. Rogers** (1860), proprietor of the *Boston Journal*, of Boston, son of Henry and Betsey (Blair) Rogers, was born in Worcester, Sept. 29, 1818. He attended the schools of his native town, and afterward found employment in a dry-goods store in Worcester. In 1842 he entered the counting-room of the *Mercantile Journal*, of Boston, of which his brother Henry was one of the proprietors. In May, 1854, the *Journal* came out under the management of Henry and Charles O. Rogers (1860). In less than a year after,—Feb. 9, 1855,—Henry died, and Charles O. (1860) purchased the

*Journal* and became its sole owner and manager. He continued in this relation until his death, which occurred April 15, 1860. In 1865 he made the paper into a corporation of one hundred shares, selling ten each to Col. William W. Clapp (1851) and Stephen N. Stockwell, reserving eighty shares to himself.

Mr. Rogers (1860) served as a member of the common council of Boston in 1854 and 1855; was a representative to the General Court from Boston in 1856 and 1857, and State senator in 1861.

Shortly after coming to Boston he joined the Fusileers, and, in 1844, the Boston Light Infantry, of which he was commander from 1854 to 1859. He was also a member of the "Old Tigers" and of the Seventh Regiment. His last parade with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was in 1867, when they visited Providence, R. I.

In 1868 he began to decline in health, and, by advice of his physician, sailed from New York to San Francisco. He tarried only four days at the Golden Gate, then turned his face homeward, and arrived in Boston Jan. 28, 1869. He died at his residence, No. 72 Chester Square, April 15, 1869, and on the 18th his remains were buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

**George B. Rogers** (1860).

**Algernon S. Ross** (1860).

**Antoine Rupaner** (1860).

**Benjamin F. Russell** (1860), lawyer, of Boston, was captain of the Union Guards of East Boston in 1855 and 1856. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1853. He removed to New York, where he died.

**Joseph M. Russell** (1860), merchant, of Malden, son of Eli and Hepsibeth (Floyd) Russell, was born in Westminster, Vt., Nov. 24, 1819. He married, April 30, 1847, Emma D. Holt, of Boston. He attended school in his native town, and at Bellows Falls, Vt., and, after learning the carpenter's trade, came in 1846 to Boston. He began business in Hayward Place as a pattern maker, continued there for five years, when he entered the employ of Moses Kimball at the Boston Museum, as machinist, and worked for him three years. In 1854 he re-established himself as a pattern maker, but sold out on account of ill health, and, removing to New York City, was with his brother about four years. Returning to Boston he found employment with Russell & Richardson, 291 Washington Street, and afterward entered into partnership with P. S. Gilmore (1865) which continued until the civil war began. In 1861 Joseph M. Russell and his brother, George D. (1857), opened a new music-store on Tremont Street, opposite Park Street Church. This firm continued until 1886 when it dissolved, the business being continued by Joseph M. (1860) until June, 1892, when he sold out. He was a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature from Malden in 1870 and 1871; an alderman of that city for seven years, and a member of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston. Mr. Russell (1860) died at his residence in Malden.

**Francis M. Sawyer** (1860).

**Robert Slade** (1860), wheelwright, of Boston, was born in that town in 1809. He served his time with a Mr. Brigham, on Bromfield Lane (as it was then called), now

Bromfield Street, and in 1829 he began the business of carriage building on his own account. He continued in it until 1874, when he retired from active business. He was the first carriage-maker in Boston to do all the work required on the vehicles in his own shop. In 1835 he made the wheels of wood for the first railroad cars that ran out of Boston. He was the inventor of the cut-under carryall, of the favorite beach-wagon, and of the barge, or boat-sleigh. He was an enthusiastic member of the Artillery Company, and of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1856, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 19, 1873. Mr. Slade (1860) died in 1880.

**William M. Stedman, Jr.** (1860), was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 3, 1877. He received the Masonic degrees in Maine prior to his settlement in Boston, and joined Columbian Lodge, March 1, 1849.

**George Stimpson, Jr.** (1860), joined Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Feb. 3, 1848, and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1849. He died in Boston.

**Thomas M. Stockman** (1860).

**William Sutton** (1860), of Salem, joined the Artillery Company, May 13, 1839, and was discharged Sept. 21, 1857. He rejoined the Company, Oct. 8, 1860, and retained his membership until his decease April 18, 1882. See page 150 of this volume.

**Luther L. Tarbell** (1860), clerk in Custom House, of Marlboro, Mass., son of William and Susan (Blood) Tarbell, was born in Groton, Mass., Feb. 29, 1824. He married, in 1847, Caroline E. S. Bennett. He received his education in the common schools at Marlboro. He resided sixteen years in his native town; twenty-five years in Boston, since which, — 1865, — he has resided in Marlboro. He was successively engaged in the furniture business, as marketman, undertaker, editor, and during his last years was employed in the Boston Custom House. He was for thirty years a justice of the peace, and was a member of the State Legislature from Boston. He was prominently identified with the Masonic Fraternity; was a member of the old Boston Fire Department; a member of various temperance societies, quartermaster sergeant of the Marlboro Light Infantry, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and a prominent officer in both the State and national societies of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Tarbell (1860) died July 10, 1896.

**Edward D. Thayer** (1860).

**Jacob Todd** (1860).

**William F. Wade** (1860), son of William F. and Mercy (Lakeman) Wade, was born in Ipswich, Oct. 28, 1815. He married, Dec. 11, 1844, Mary Perkins Brown. He attended school in his native town. He began his business career as a clerk in a flour and grain store in Ipswich, and in 1845 succeeded his employer in that business. In 1856 Mr. Wade (1860) came to Boston and established himself at 92 State Street as a general commission merchant. He afterward organized the New England Hay Company, dealers in hay, straw, etc. He raised a company in Ipswich for the war, and subsequently became a contractor to furnish supplies for the army, with headquarters at



Washington, D. C. He held this relation to the government about three years. He was an uncle of Henry F. Wade (1868).

Mr. Wade (1860) died at his home in Somerville, Jan. 11, 1894.

**David Wallace** (1860).

**George P. Wheeler** (1860), accountant, was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He died Sept. 17, 1892.

**Arthur Williams** (1860), merchant, of Boston, son of Robert and Adeline (Hoyt) Williams, — who were originally from Deerfield, — was born in Boston, July 19, 1828. He married, in 1851, Miss Oliver, of Boston. He attended the public schools of Boston, and graduated at the English High School in 1844. He entered the counting-room of his father, who was engaged in the East India (Calcutta) business, and soon became a member of the firm, under the name of Robert Williams & Son.

Mr. Williams (1860) was treasurer for seven years, and president for sixteen years, of the Oriental Powder Mill Corporation. The twenty-three years ended in 1895, when he retired. He resides at 60 High Street, Brookline, and his business address is 42 Franklin Street, Boston.

**Moses B. Williams** (1860).

**Roland Winslow** (1860) was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 5, 1886.

**Charles M. Wood** (1860) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 16, 1864.

The first meeting held by the Artillery Company in 1860 was on the evening of Feb. 27, when a large number of recruits was proposed.

April 2, 1860, the committee to make arrangements for the coming anniversary was elected, and the commander announced that Rev. Mr. Willson, of Salem, was his choice to deliver the next anniversary sermon. The appointment was approved by the Company.

May 14, the second regular meeting for the season was held, Brig.-Gen. Andrews (1844) presiding, and one hundred members were present. Rev. Mr. Willson declined the invitation to deliver the anniversary sermon, and Rev. Alpheus S. Nickerson, of Chelsea, was selected by the commander, and his choice was approved. Meetings were held May 21 and May 28, when detailed reports were made, and the arrangements for anniversary day were completed.

The two hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was held on Monday, June 5, 1860. The time-honored custom of beating the assembly was not forgotten on this occasion, for, at early dawn, the citizens of Boston were awakened by the tap of the drum and the shrill notes of the fife, as played through the streets by the veterans Simpson (1854) and Smith.

At half past eight o'clock A. M., the Company assembled, partook of the usual breakfast in the gallery of the Hall, and at ten o'clock formed on South Market Street. Preceded by Flagg's Brass Band, who made their first appearance in a new uniform,

they proceeded over the usual route to the State House, where the invited guests of the Company were received and escorted to the Chauncy Street Church. His Excellency the governor appeared in a dark blue dress coat, heavily embroidered in gold on the collar, and wore a black chapeau and black pantaloons. His staff were dressed with the same style of coats, without the embroidery, and, in place of black pantaloons, wore buff tights and long Hessian boots. The governor wore over his coat a heavy and rich dark blue satin band, and the staff broad bands of gold lace.

The services were in the usual order, the prayer being offered by Rev. William C. Moseley.

The following original ode, by Francis A. Durivage, was sung to the air of "The Star Spangled Banner":—

IN the garb that was worn by our fathers of yore  
 When they sprang from the vales, from the mountains descended,  
 And bearing the arms which they gallantly bore  
 When their rights and their homes and their lands they defended,  
     We gather to-day  
     In martial array,  
     In the field to parade, at the altar to pray,  
 And ready in peace and in war to uphold  
 The Union proclaimed by our fathers of old.

Oh! dark was the day when our banners uprose  
 O'er fields by the frenzy of battle made gory;  
 But sweet and serene was its festival close  
 As the stars of our flag glittered forth in their glory,  
     Forever to be,  
     On land and on sea,  
     The beacon of nations who dare to be free,  
 And who look to the hearts and the hands that uphold  
 The Union proclaimed by our fathers of old.

Fair peace o'er the land of our love reigns supreme,  
 And long may it be ere the cannon's deep thunder,  
 The musketry's flash, and the bayonets' gleam,  
 The veil of repose shall tear rudely asunder.  
     Yet war's rude appeal  
     Our strength would reveal,  
     And call from each scabbard the lightning of steel,  
 And nerve ev'ry heart, ev'ry hand, to uphold  
 The Union proclaimed by our fathers of old.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. Alpheus S. Nickerson, of Chelsea. After Mozart's anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," had been sung, and the benediction pronounced, the Company, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall to partake of the anniversary dinner.

At its conclusion Gen. Andrews (1844), the commander, called the attention of the assembly, and made a patriotic and well-received address. Major Brown (1850), of the adjutant general's office, the acting adjutant, was introduced as toastmaster. The sentiment to the President of the United States was responded to by Brig.-Gen. Whitney, collector of the port of Boston; the sentiment to the State by Gov. Banks (1859), who was royally received; the sentiment to Boston, "the city of our love," by

his Honor Mayor Lincoln. Other addresses were made by Col. Marshall P. Wilder (1828), by Judge George D. Wells (1850), of the Police Court; by Otis Kimball, John C. Wyman, Mayor Webb, of Salem; Lieut. Edwin C. Bailey (1858), Col. Isaac Hull Wright (1847), and by John Green, Jr. (1835). Mr. James C. Dunn sung a song entitled "The Union Forever," which was warmly received. The clerk adds: "No one of these time-honored festivals has been more joyous or enthusiastic, and none can be looked back upon with more pride by the members of the corps. Every speaker was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and every patriotic sentiment was received with ovations of applause."

On leaving the tables the line of march was again taken up, and the Company proceeded to the State House, received the governor and his staff, accompanied by both branches of the Legislature, and escorted them to the Common, where the usual salute was given by the light battery. A review being tendered to the governor, his Excellency accepted the compliment, and the troops were reviewed by him and his staff and in turn passed in review. At the conclusion of the review the ancient ceremony of drum-head election was held, the old officers returned the insignia of their authority, and the newly-elected officers were duly installed.

The Artillery Company returned to the armory at the close of the exercises on the Common, and partook of supper in the large Hall. In the evening Gen. Tyler's (1822) home was opened to his military associates and friends. Congratulations warm and earnest were poured in upon Gen. Tyler (1822), and everything was made pleasant to the guests while they partook of a hospitality of the ancient sort. During the day, flags were displayed from the State House, City Hall, Faneuil Hall, the United States Court House, and other public buildings.

Aug. 25, 1860, the Company met at the Parker House, when the commissioned officers were appointed a committee with full power to act in conjunction with the municipal authorities to receive the Prince of Wales (1878), in the event of his visiting Boston.

Sept. 16, 1860, the Company declined an invitation to visit Barnstable.

Oct. 12, 1860, the fall field-day was observed by a visit to the city of Nashua, N. H., in accordance with a vote of the Company, Sept. 24. The Company, under command of Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), the commander, comprising one hundred and twenty-five men, left the armory at nine o'clock A. M., marched to the Lowell depot, and took the cars for Nashua, where they arrived at eleven o'clock A. M. They were there received by the Amoskeag Veterans, and escorted to the State camp-ground, where they witnessed the review of State troops by the governor of New Hampshire. The Company afterward dined at City Hall, where addresses were made by Gov. Goodwin, Mayor Seaver, of Nashua, Capt. Wyman, U. S. A., and by Col. Albert Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H. The Company were quartered at the Pearl Street House. In the evening a grand ball was given by the Artillery Company in Railroad Hall. Music was furnished by the Germania Band, and the occasion was one of great pleasure. The Company returned home on the forenoon of the following day.

Oct. 18, 1860, the Company left the armory at eleven o'clock A. M., under the command of Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), with one hundred and thirty-nine guns and one hundred and twelve sabres. At twelve o'clock they received the city government at the City Hall and escorted them to the Common, where the State troops were to be received, the city having as its guests on this memorable occasion his Highness the

Prince of Wales (1878), who was accompanied by Hon. Edward Everett (1836) and Col. Marshall P. Wilder (1828). The music was by the Boston Brass Band. The day was fine, and the review of great pomp and splendor. The government were escorted to the City Hall at the close of the review, and the Artillery Company proceeded to the Parker House, where it was entertained by the city.

**Rev. Edmund B. Willson**, of Salem, was invited to deliver the Artillery Election sermon in 1860, but declined to accept the invitation. He was born in Petersham, Aug. 15, 1820; was a little while in Yale College, and graduated at the Cambridge Divinity School in 1843. He was ordained to the gospel ministry at Grafton, Jan. 3, 1844, and was installed in West Roxbury, July 18, 1852. After seven years of service in that pastorate, he was invited to the North Church, in Salem. He accepted, and was installed over that church June 5, 1859. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1883 and 1884. Rev. Mr. Willson died in Salem, June 13, 1895.

**Rev. Alpheus S. Nickerson**, of Chelsea, delivered the Artillery Election sermon 1860. He was born in 1838. After his public school days were over, he studied for the gospel ministry, and was ordained in 1858. His first settlement as pastor was with the Unitarian Church in Chelsea. In 1864 he settled with the church in Sterling, and in 1871 resided in Stoneham. From 1872 to 1874 inclusive he had charge of the Universalist Church in Plymouth. In 1874 he was called to Newport, N. H., where he remained two years, 1875 and 1876, and the two following years, 1877 and 1878, he was pastor at Charlestown, N. H. He removed to Boston in 1879, and resided there until 1883, when he accepted a call to Warwick. In 1887 he removed to Cambridge, where he resided until just before his decease, which occurred at South Dennis in August, 1894.



**1861.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1861 were: Jonas H. French (1852), captain; John H. Reed (1860), first lieutenant; Albert J. Wright (1844), second lieutenant, and Thomas L. D. Perkins (1857), adjutant. John Mack (1860) was first sergeant; John M. Dunn (1852), second sergeant; Joseph F. Paul (1859), third sergeant; Frederick Whiton (1856), fourth sergeant; Theophilus Burr, Jr. (1856), fifth sergeant; Charles C. Henry (1859), sixth sergeant; Nelson W. Thompson (1858), seventh sergeant; William R. Carnes (1860), eighth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer and paymaster; George H. Allen (1857), clerk and assistant paymaster; Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer and quartermaster.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1861 were: Charles H. Allen, William P. Anderson, Edward H. Brainard, Joseph H. Chadwick, John M. Clark, Isaac C. Cooper, Ambrose M. Cushing, Austin S. Cushman, Enoch Emerson, William H. Emerson, George H. P. Flagg, Charles O. Gage, Lyman S. Hapgood, Joseph Hayden, John Hobbs, Jr., John Hooper, William H. Hooper, Christopher Kirmes, M. G. Lund, George B. McClellan, Andrew C. Mudge, Wesson Murray, Robert Newman, John R. Nichols, Henry K. Oliver, Thomas Parsons, George H. Plummer, William C. Poland, Albert Richards, Francis A. Richardson, George I. Robinson, George Russell, W. L.





*Jonas W. French.*



Shattuck, Samuel T. Snow, John L. Stanton, Simeon P. Taylor, Thomas C. Taylor, John F. Thatcher, Abijah L. Thayer, Robert Todd, Orlando Tompkins, Henry A. Whitney, Charles Woodman, Rufus M. Yale.

**Charles H. Allen** (1861), merchant, of Boston, son of Zenas and Caroline (Randall) Allen, was born in Boston, June 14, 1828. He married, July 2, 1849, Caroline F. Sanders, of New Ipswich, N. H., who died in Boston, Aug. 31, 1897. He received his education in the public schools of Boston. He began mercantile life in the dry-goods jobbing store of J. H. & J. Osgood, of Boston; then became book-keeper for Francis Skinner & Co., commission merchants, who were engaged in selling cotton and woollen fabrics for manufacturers. In 1868 he became a member of the firm of Leland, Allen & Bates, in the same business. In 1876 this firm dissolved. He is now president of the Central National Bank and of the Home Savings Bank, and has occupied the former position since 1887, and the latter since 1880.

Mr. Allen (1861) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1867-8, being its president in 1868; member of the Cochituate water board from 1869 to 1872, being its president in 1871 and 1872; representative to the General Court in 1878 and 1880; State senator in 1881 and 1882; alderman of the city of Boston from 1885 to 1888 inclusive, being chairman of the board of aldermen in 1886 and 1888.

From 1855 to 1862 Mr. Allen (1861) was an active member of the Boston Light Infantry, and was promoted to the position of lieutenant. Lieut. Charles H. Allen (1861) was present in 1888 in the ranks of the Company, on the occasion of their two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. He is a brother of Lieut. George H. Allen, who joined the Artillery Company in 1857.

**William P. Anderson** (1861) received the Masonic degrees in Washington Lodge, of Roxbury, in 1859, and became a member of St. John's Lodge, of Boston, in 1861. He withdrew in 1873. He joined St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, April 10, 1860, and Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, Sept. 19, 1860. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879.

**Edward H. Brainard** (1861), carriage manufacturer, of South Boston, was born in West Newbury, Oct. 28, 1818. He came to Boston when seventeen years of age, and learned the harness-maker's trade; then entered mercantile business, which he relinquished, and became a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express Company. In 1845 he began the business of carriage building in South Boston, and successfully carried it on there for more than forty years. During the Rebellion he devised a new pattern for an ambulance, which was adopted by the Government, for whom he built a great number. This ambulance was awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition, and was used in the Franco-Prussian war. He was active in Masonry, presided over lodges and commandery, was a charter-member of Adelphi Lodge, St. Matthew's Chapter, and St. Omer Commandery, and was at the head of the Eastern Masonic Mutual Relief Association. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1854 and 1855; served on the school committee, and was a prominent member of St. Matthew's (Episcopal) Church in South Boston. Mr. Brainard (1861) died June 3, 1888.

**Joseph H. Chadwick** (1861) was second lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1862, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Dec. 1, 1884.

He attained the grade of major, in 1860, in the First Regiment, M. V. M. Mr. Chadwick (1861) was a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury, from March 13, 1860, to June 13, 1883, and was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1859. He became a life-member of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, March 28, 1860.

**John M. Clark** (1861), merchant, of Boston, son of Alexander and Matilda (Phillips) Clark, was born in Boston, Aug. 10, 1821. He attended the public schools of Boston, and graduated, in 1835, a Franklin medal scholar from the Franklin School. After leaving school, he entered the employ of Thomas B. Vose, resident partner of the commission house of Bridge, Vose & Co., of New Orleans, La., where he remained until 1857. He then secured a position in the dry-goods house of William P. Tenney, where, for several years, he was associated with Eben D. Jordan (Jordan, Marsh & Co.) as a fellow salesman. In 1840 Mr. Clark (1861) became book-keeper for the house of Manning & Glover, dry-goods merchants, and, three years later, he became a member of that firm. In 1849 he retired from the firm, and then entered the business of fitting California ships with produce, being then a member of the firm of Clark (1861), Bigelow & Co. He remained in this business until June, 1854, when he sold out his interest and retired with a respectable fortune.

March 31, 1855, he was appointed by Gov. Gardner (1855) to be sheriff of Suffolk County, which office he held, by appointment or election, until January, 1884. At the time of his appointment as sheriff he was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and resigned to accept the office of sheriff. He was a member of the common council of Boston in 1854, and of the board of aldermen four months in 1855.

Mr. Clark (1861) was a member of the Boston Light Infantry when that company was detailed to defend Fort Warren in 1861. From 1842 to 1844 he belonged to the old Boston fire department, being a member of Howard Engine Company, No. 7, and is a member of the Veteran Fire Association, of which he has been president.

Mr. Clark (1861) is a member of the Masonic Fraternity; an honorary member of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, which he joined Sept. 23, 1857, and was eminent commander four years, from 1872 to 1876. He is also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree. His present business office is at 47 Court Street.

**Isaac C. Cooper** (1861), master builder, son of George and Mary (Covington) Cooper, was born in Plymouth, May 4, 1828. He married, (1) Oct. 21, 1851, Mary J. Lane; (2) Feb. 17, 1875, Annie C. Gill; (3) March 13, 1877, Clara J. Low. His early life was spent in his native town where he attended the public schools. He afterwards learned the mason's trade, and became a contractor and builder. One of his first contracts was the erection of the Natural History Building in Boston. He was a member of the Natural History Society, Knights of Honor, and Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. Some years ago, he purchased a farm in Wrentham, Mass., where he afterward resided, and where he died, Aug. 25, 1896.

**Ambrose M. Cushing** (1861) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 17, 1886.

**Austin S. Cushman** (1861), of New Bedford, son of Rev. Robert W. Cushman, D. D., and his wife Lucy (Sprague) Cushman, was born in Duxbury, Sept. 9, 1827. He



married, in New York City, Nov. 15, 1861, Carrie L. Hathaway, of Point Arena, Cal. His parents resided for a short time after his birth in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; thence moved to Philadelphia, where they resided until 1843. In that year they removed to Boston. Mr. Cushman (1861) was sent to a boarding-school at Fairfield, Conn., in 1839; thence in 1840 to New Hampton (N. H.) Academy, where he fitted for college. He entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1844, and graduated in the class of 1848. After graduation he went to Washington, D. C., and for one year was a clerk in the war department. He resigned to enter upon the study of law in the office of his uncle, Hon. Peleg Sprague, judge of the United States District Court, at Boston. At this time he took up the study of phonography without a teacher, and was employed to report the trial of Dr. Webster, and subsequently to take down the evidence in the "Rescue Trial." He abandoned his law studies to accept the position of private secretary to President Fillmore, in Washington, D. C. At the close of his administration the President, at the request of Mr. Cushman (1861), appointed him third lieutenant in the United States Marine Service, but the appointment was nullified by President Pierce, because the vessel to which he had been assigned was not in actual commission.

Mr. Cushman (1861) resumed in Boston his law studies, and was admitted to the bar in 1854, and in the winter of that year was admitted to practice in the courts of Missouri. He returned East in 1855, and was appointed United States commissioner of the Circuit Court. Removing to New Bedford he formed a partnership, — Mackie & Cushman, — and resided there until 1870. In 1871 he moved to Duluth, Minn.; was admitted to the bar in that State. He went to California soon after, and thence to Switzerland, where he resided until 1881, when he entered upon the practice of law in New York City. In 1891 he returned to New Bedford, but was recalled to New York City on law business, and remained there until February, 1896, when he again settled in New Bedford. Besides the positions before mentioned he was register of insolvency from 1864 to 1870; United States register in bankruptcy in 1868; notary public and justice of the peace many years; chairman of the New Bedford school board in 1869, and a member of the common council in that city in 1865 and 1866.

Mr. Cushman (1861) entered military life in 1855, as paymaster upon the independent staff of Col. Timothy Ingraham, commander of the New Bedford City Guards; was commissioned, Jan. 11, 1858, third lieutenant of Company L, Third Regiment, M. V. M.; reported for duty under the call of the President in 1861; was promoted and mustered as adjutant of the Third Regiment, April 19, 1861; served at Fortress Monroe and vicinity until mustered out as first lieutenant, July 22, 1861. In August, 1862, he commenced raising a company in New Bedford, which was assigned to the Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and of which he was commissioned captain Sept. 19, 1862. He was promoted to be major Nov. 8, 1862; served on sequestration committee in the Department of the Gulf in April and May, 1863, and was mustered out of service Sept. 1, 1863.

Mr. Cushman (1861) received the Masonic degrees in Federal Lodge, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., and afterward became a member of Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter of New Bedford, De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, and De Witt Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of Boston. He is also a member of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., of New Bedford; the Pan-Republic Congress; the Human Freedom League; the Minute-Men of 1861; the Third and Forty-seventh Regimental associations, and of other social and beneficiary societies.

Mr. Cushman (1861) has now retired from active practice in the courts, and resides at No. 504 College Street, New Bedford.

**Enoch Emerson** (1861), of Somerville, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 7, 1859, but, having forfeited his membership, he rejoined the Company, May 6, 1861.

**William H. Emerson** (1861).

**George H. P. Flagg** (1861) was assistant surgeon of the Artillery Company in 1865, and for several years thereafter. Dr. Flagg (1861) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Charles O. Gage** (1861), of West Cambridge, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 15, 1876.

**Lyman S. Hapgood** (1861) was first sergeant of infantry in the Artillery Company in 1885. He was born in Waterford, Me., in 1822, and claimed the distinction of having been a schoolmate of "Artemas Ward." He had been a representative to the General Court, paymaster in the United States Army, with the rank of major, president of the Mercantile Savings Institution, and a prominent member of the society of which the Rev. Theodore Parker was pastor.

Mr. Hapgood (1861) received the Masonic degrees in The Massachusetts Lodge, of Boston, in 1867; became a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston, in 1882, and of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, the same year.

Major Hapgood (1861) died March 27, 1896.

**Joseph Hayden** (1861).

**John Hobbs, Jr.** (1861), son of John and Mary A. (Dieuaide) Hobbs, was born in Boston, Aug. 3, 1830. He married, in 1853, Hannah E. Hadley, of Charlestown. Mr. Hobbs (1861) attended the public schools of Boston, and graduated from the Endicott School in 1845, receiving a Franklin medal. After leaving school he began the study of chemistry with Preston & Merrill, on Kilby Street. At the age of twenty-one years he entered the fancy-goods business and became a member of the firm of Merrill, Edmunds & Co. This relation continued for five years, when he was with another firm in the same business for the next three years. He then sold out his interest in that business and began a commission business of general merchandise on India Street. On account of ill-health he retired from business and spent six years in travelling, but in 1872 he entered business life again, and was engaged in the manufacture and sale of gas fittings. Retiring from the firm in 1873, Mr. Hobbs (1861) began, Jan. 1, 1874, the manufacture of oleomargarine—the first made in this State. He established the Waverley Butter Company, which is now doing an extensive business, their office being at 23 Fulton Street.

Mr. Hobbs (1861) is a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and has held office therein for several years.

**John Hooper** (1861), merchant, of Boston, son of Robert and Caroline (Latham) Hooper, was born in Marblehead, Jan. 25, 1831. He married, Oct. 4, 1854, Caroline I. Field, of Weston, who died in New York City, Feb. 15, 1856. He was a grandson of Brig.-Gen. Glover, of the army of the Revolution. Mr. Hooper (1861) attended school in Boston, and the school of Major Kimby, West Point, N. Y. At the age of eighteen

years he entered the counting-room of James K. Mills & Co., of Boston, where he remained three years. In 1853 he removed to New York City, having become interested in the business house of Lyman, Brintall & Hooper. On the death of his wife he left New York City and visited Europe. After his return he again entered commercial pursuits, becoming engaged in the East India trade. Mr. Hooper (1861) died Feb. 7, 1866, and his remains were placed beside his wife's, at Weston.

**William H. Hooper** (1861), of West Medford, joined the Artillery Company, Sept. 27, 1852, and was honorably discharged in 1858. He was reinstated Feb. 5, 1861, and was honorably discharged May 24, 1869.

**Christopher Kirmes** (1861), hair-cutter and wig-manufacturer, of Melrose, son of Gaspar Kirmes, of Wurtemberg, Germany, was born in that place June 21, 1822. He married, Feb. 4, 1856, Margaret A. Carroll. He attended school in his native town, there learned his trade, and came to America about 1843. Arriving in New York City, he found employment there for two years, when he came to Boston, and in 1849 began business for himself. For thirty-eight years he cut hair and manufactured wigs on Washington and Bromfield streets, Boston. In 1861 he moved to Melrose. He was a member of the Boston Dragoons. He resigned his membership in the Artillery Company, May 17, 1886. Mr. Kirmes (1861) died at his home in Melrose, Aug. 13, 1887.

**M. G. Lund** (1861).

**George B. McClellan** (1861) was elected, Sept. 23, 1861, an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was the son of George McClellan, an eminent surgeon of Philadelphia, and was born in that city Dec. 3, 1826. After attending the public schools of his native city, he entered, in 1842, the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., where, with much honor, he graduated in 1846. He served in the Mexican war in 1847 as a lieutenant of engineers, and was promoted to be captain, for distinguished services at the capture of the city of Mexico. In 1855 the United States Government sent him to the seat of war in the Crimea. He returned home in April, 1856, and reported to the Government the results of his observations. He resigned his commission in the United States Army in 1857, and was appointed chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad.

In May, 1861, he took command of the United States forces in Western Virginia, and, soon after the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, he was appointed commander of the army at Washington, D. C. November 1 of the same year, when Gen. Scott retired from active service, Gen. McClellan (1861) was appointed commander of the armies of the United States. He continued in this position until he was relieved, Nov. 7, 1862.

Aug. 6, 1864, he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, but failed of an election. He resigned his commission in the United States Army, Nov. 8, 1864, and then visited Europe, whence he returned in 1868. Subsequently, and until 1872, he was the superintendent of docks and piers in New York City. In 1877 he was elected governor of the State of New Jersey.

Gen. McClellan (1861) died Oct. 29, 1885.

**Andrew C. Mudge** (1861), merchant, of Boston, only son of Isaac B. and Margaret H. (Rand) Mudge, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 29, 1823. He married, (1) Nov. 19, 1846, Maria Annable, who died April 7, 1861, and, (2) Oct. 8, 1863, Cornelia

A. Hawkes, of Boston. After attending the public schools of his native town, he came to Boston and found employment as a clerk. He became a dealer in laces and embroideries, corner of Washington and Summer streets, Boston.

**Wesson Murray** (1861).

**Robert Newman** (1861) was born in Boston in 1816. After attending the public schools he served seven years' apprenticeship at the tailoring business, and at once commenced business on his own account. He was located on Washington, near Boylston Street, for nearly fifty-five years. During the war of the Rebellion he made many of the uniforms for the officers of the Massachusetts regiments. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 28, 1874. Mr. Newman (1861) died Feb. 12, 1895.

**John R. Nichols** (1861).

**Henry K. Oliver** (1861) joined the Artillery Company, June 5, 1837, and was honorably discharged May 17, 1858. He rejoined the Company, May 6, 1861. See page 138 of this volume.

**Thomas Parsons** (1861) resided in Brookline.

**George H. Plummer** (1861), of East Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 29, 1876.

**William C. Poland** (1861) was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 25, 1871.

**Albert Richards** (1861).

**Francis A. Richardson** (1861).

**George I. Robinson** (1861) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 11, 1874.

**George Russell** (1861), physician, of Boston. For several years he was surgeon on the staff of the commander of the Artillery Company.

**W. L. Shattuck** (1861) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1873.

**Samuel T. Snow** (1861), of Boston, was a member of the common council of the city of Boston in 1868 and 1869, and treasurer of the Revere Copper Company.

**John L. Stanton** (1861) resided in Roxbury.

**Simeon P. Taylor** (1861) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 27, 1867.

**Thomas C. Taylor** (1861).

**John F. Thatcher** (1861).

**Abijah L. Thayer** (1861).

**Robert Todd** (1861), of Charlestown.



**Orlando Tompkins** (1861), druggist, of Boston, son of Nathaniel and Betsey H. (Hicks) Tompkins, was born in Westport in 1818. He married, Sept. 12, 1843, Frances H. Viles, of Boston. He attended the public schools in his native town, and at an early age came to Boston, where he learned the drug business. He soon began business on his own account, and for many years kept a well-known drug store on Washington Street. In 1864 Mr. Tompkins (1861) became one of the proprietors of the Boston Theatre, and his connection therewith continued until his decease. For some years he was a member of the Boston Light Infantry. He died Nov. 29, 1884.

**Henry A. Whitney** (1861), merchant, of Boston, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pratt) Whitney, was born in Boston, Oct. 6, 1826. He attended Chauncy Hall School, and graduated at Harvard College in 1846. He engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe trade with his father, and, after the retirement of the latter, carried it on until 1869. In 1863 he became a director of the Boston & Baltimore Steamship Line, retaining this position until his death. In 1871 he became a director of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and from 1875 until his death was president of that corporation. He was a director of the Shoe & Leather Bank, also of the Suffolk Bank, and was president of the latter from 1874 to 1876; director of the New England Trust Company from its organization until his decease; a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Association and of the Humane Society; trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital; a member of the New England Historic, Genealogical, and of the Massachusetts Historical societies. He was a member of the Lodge of St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and, in 1872, was elected a sovereign grand inspector-general, thirty-third degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Mr. Whitney (1861) married, March 3, 1852, Fanny Lawrence, daughter of William, a distinguished merchant of Boston. He died Feb. 21, 1889.

**Charles Woodman** (1861).

**Rufus M. Yale** (1861) was a son of David and Jane (Stubbs) Yale, and was born Jan. 16, 1823, in Yarmouth, Me. He attended school in his native town, but continued his studies under a private teacher in Newburyport, Mass. After leaving the Yarmouth schools he followed the sea for two years, and, in 1840, settled in Newburyport, where he learned the trade of a sailmaker. In 1848 he removed to Boston, and continued to work at his trade. In 1852 he added the manufacturing of tents and awnings. He put up the first Italian awnings in Boston in 1852. They were ordered by James W. Page & Co., dry-goods merchants, who kept a store on Milk Street, in the Lawrence Building, where the United States Post-office now stands.

Mr. Yale (1861) was a member of the Cushing Guard, now called the "Newburyport Artillery Company," from 1846 to 1848, and was eighth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1863. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company. He is a member of Wyoming Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knights Templars, of Melrose, of Melrose Council and Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., of Malden; also of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He was overseer of the poor in the town of Malden three years.

Mr. Yale (1861) resides at No. 538 Main Street, Malden, and his place of business is No. 29 South Market Street, Boston.

Jan. 8, 1861, a special meeting of the Artillery Company was called at the Parker House, in the interest of those members of the Company wearing the Continental uniform. A special room for them, for drill, etc. was procured.

Feb. 5, 1861, a proposition of Col. Jonas H. French (1852) that the entrance fee be ten dollars instead of five was adopted.

April 15, 1861, the commander announced that he had selected Rev. Dr. S. K. Lothrop, of Boston, as the preacher of the next anniversary sermon.

April 22, 1861, a gratuity of ten dollars was presented to the Company from some person unknown. At the same meeting a copy of a letter from the commander of the Company to the commander-in-chief was read, — tendering to his Excellency the services of the Company to man the forts for the defence of the city and State. The following vote was passed: "That all members of the Company engaged in active service and volunteering be granted furloughs"; also, on motion of Gen. Tyler (1822), "That so far as may be the Company provide for the families of those of the Company engaged in the war." Several meetings were held prior to the anniversary day, — for the purpose of business and drill, — and the usual arrangements were completed.

The two hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed on Monday, June 3, 1861. The morning was stormy, but the Company left the armory at half past ten o'clock A. M., and, proceeding to the State House, received his Excellency and suite, with the invited guests, and escorted them through Park, Tremont, West, and Bedford streets, to the First Church, in Chauncy Street, where the religious exercises were held.

The following original ode, by A. Wallace Thaxter, was sung: —

RAISE high the song of grateful praise,  
Our offering, Lord, to Thee  
Who watchest o'er these troubled days,  
And canst their issue see.

We thank Thee for Thy constant care,  
To these, Thy children shown,  
And meekly will Thy chastening bear,  
And bow before Thy throne.

We pray for those who drew the blade  
At their loved country's call,  
Who fearlessly Thy trump obeyed  
To conquer or to fall.

Be Thou their safeguard in the fight,  
And grant the victor's crown,  
Thy smile for those who strike for right,  
For traitors be Thy frown.

We pray for peace! May our dear clime  
Be freed from war's alarms,  
Our rights secured, may future time  
Ne'er know such call to arms,  
But sister States in Union be,  
In heart and nature one,  
While flows the river to the sea!  
Amen! Thy will be done.

After the prayer the following hymn, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, was sung: —

O LORD of hosts! Almighty King!  
Behold the sacrifice we bring!  
To every arm Thy strength impart,  
Thy spirit shed through every heart!

Wake in our breasts the living fires,  
The holy faith that warmed our sires.  
Thy hand hath made our Nation free;  
To die for her is serving Thee.

Be Thou a pillared flame to show  
The midnight snare, the silent foe;

And when the battle thunders loud,  
Still guide us in its moving cloud.

God of all Nations! Sovereign Lord!  
In Thy dread name we draw the sword.  
We lift the starry flag on high  
That fills with light our stormy sky.

From treason's rent, from murder's stain,  
Guard Thou its folds till Peace shall reign,  
Till fort and field, till shore and sea,  
Join our loud anthem, PRAISE TO THEE!

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. K. Lothrop, of Boston. An attractive feature of the parade was two companies appearing in the old Continental uniform. At the conclusion of the church service, the Artillery Company, with their guests, proceeded, in a drenching rain, to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was served by Mr. J. B. Smith.

Gen. Tyler (1822) began the post-prandial exercises. At the close of his address he introduced Adj. Samuel G. Adams (1859) as toast-master. The first regular toast, "The President of the United States," was responded to by Hon. Alexander H. Rice. The second regular toast, "His Excellency the Commander-in-chief: In time of peace he prepared for war, and with his overcoats shielded the capitol," by Gov. John A. Andrew, who was received with an ovation of hearty applause. Other addresses were made by Dr. Lothrop, Mayor Wightman, Adj.-Gen. Schouler (1848), Hon. John A. Goodwin, Rev. Mr. Wildes, of Salem, Lieut.-Col. Wells (1859), and Capt. John Green (1835). All the addresses were of a most patriotic nature, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

The festivities closed about four o'clock P. M., when the Company reformed and expected to proceed to the Common. Everything was in readiness; stakes were driven, rope drawn, tent erected, and police present, but just then the rain began to pour down again, and orders came to have the stakes, rope, and tent removed, it having been decided that the governor should "take his seat in a chair in front of the State House, instead of on the wet Common." On leaving their armory the Company proceeded to the State House, where they were drawn up in front, forming three sides of a square. A great crowd had assembled, and when the movement of the governor and his suite toward a row of chairs, which had been placed at the top of the stone steps, was noticed, the crowd cried out, "To the Common! To the Common!" After consultation, and ascertaining that to be the wish of the Company, the original plan was again decided upon: the column was again formed, and the Company marched to the parade ground, with Gov. Andrew and staff under escort. A detachment of the Roxbury City Guard fired the usual salute. The election of officers and attendant exercises were speedily completed, and the governor and staff were escorted back to the State House.

The Artillery Company returned to their armory. About three hundred persons remained and partook of supper. Gen. Tyler (1822) made a patriotic farewell address. His retirement from the command that day completed fifty years of military service. The usual votes were passed, and the two hundred and twenty-third anniversary was by all accounted a grand success.

Monday, Oct. 7, 1861, was observed as the fall field-day. The Company assembled at two o'clock P. M., Col. Jonas H. French (1852) commanding. The Company numbered about one hundred and twenty-five men, and was accompanied by Gilmore's Band. The march was through Merchants Row, State, Washington, West, Tremont, Park, Beacon, and Charles streets to Cambridge Street, where six cars were taken which conveyed the corps to North Cambridge. The afternoon was pleasantly passed, and at five o'clock P. M. the Company was seated at dinner in Porter's Hotel. After dinner addresses were made by Lieut. Edwin C. Bailey (1858), Col. Jonas H. French (1852), Gen. John H. Reed (1860), Col. Albert J. Wright (1844), Sergt. Joseph F. Paul (1859), and Col. Thomas L. D. Perkins (1857).

Nov. 18, 1861, it was announced by Gen. John H. Reed (1860) that the commander, Col. Jonas H. French (1852), would probably leave for the seat of war in a few days, and it was for the Company to consider if any action in the matter was desirable. A committee to consider it was therefore chosen. In accordance with the report of the



committee,—made to the Company, Nov. 25,—it was decided to present Col. French (1852) with a horse and horse equipments for the service, and to compliment him by firing a salute on his passing through the city. The report was carried into effect, and as a testimonial of the regard of the Artillery Company toward their efficient and accomplished officer, a horse equipped for the field was presented to him.

**Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop, D. D.**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1861. He also delivered the bi-centennial sermon before the Company in 1838. See page 148 of this volume.

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**1862.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1862 were: Edwin C. Bailey (1858), captain; T. Bigelow Lawrence (1860), first lieutenant; Joseph H. Chadwick (1861), second lieutenant, and Samuel B. Foster (1853), adjutant. David Pulsifer (1847) was first sergeant; John C. Pratt (1857), second sergeant; Horace Jenkins (1859), third sergeant; Charles C. Henshaw (1851), fourth sergeant; Edwin Adams (1859), fifth sergeant; Edward W. Davis (1859), sixth sergeant; Edward H. Staten (1858), seventh sergeant; James P. Richardson (1859), eighth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer and paymaster; George H. Allen (1857), clerk and assistant paymaster; Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer and quartermaster.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1862 were: Waldo Adams, Henry C. Brooks, Micah Dyer, Jr., Sanborn Fifield, James H. Freeland, Francis D. Hall, Joseph W. Howard, Napoleon B. Howe, Hosea Jewell, Winslow Lewis, Joseph E. Maynard, John B. Norton, Charles V. Poor, David N. Skillings, Levi H. Straw, George O. Townsend, Isaac Watts, Levi L. Willcutt, Edward Wyman, George Young.

**Waldo Adams** (1862), express manager, of Boston, son of Alvin (founder of Adams Express Company) and Ann Rebecca (Bridge) Adams, was born in Boston, May 23, 1836. He married, June 2, 1857, Isabella H. Burnham, of Lowell. He attended the public schools of Boston,—Brimmer and Quincy,—and afterward a private school on Decatur Street. He left school at an early age, and made a voyage to France. He soon returned, and proceeded to Australia on business for his father's express company. When Waldo Adams (1862) was four years old his father established the express business at No. 9 Court Street, where the Ames Building now stands. The business was carried on between Boston and New York, via Norwich. On the return of Waldo Adams (1862) from Australia he entered his father's office, being then eighteen years of age. He continued in the express business, rising steadily. After a time he became superintendent of the Adams Express Company, and in 1888 manager of it for New England, which position he held at the time of his decease.

After the second battle of Bull Run, when Boston people had prepared large quantities of lint and bandages for the wounded, he made up a special train to take all freight to the soldiers, going himself in charge of the train. He was earnest and tireless in his efforts to equip and send off troops. One of his chief characteristics was to do good and help the worthy poor in an unostentatious way. The annual Thanksgiving dinners in Faneuil Hall were largely a result of his benevolence.

Mr. Adams (1862) was seventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1863, and lieutenant in 1865. He served on Gov. Andrew's staff as assistant quartermaster-





*E. C. Bailey*



general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the Algonquin and Country clubs, and of the Boston Athletic Association. Mr. Waldo Adams (1862) was a descendant of Henry Adams (1652). Mr. Adams (1862) died at his residence, 222 Beacon Street, March 9, 1892, and was buried from Trinity Church the next Saturday, Rt. Rev. Bishop Brooks officiating. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was largely represented at the funeral.

**Henry C. Brooks** (1862) joined the Artillery Company in 1849, and was honorably discharged May 19, 1856. He came originally from Harwich. He was a member of the firm of Crowell, Brooks & Co., engaged in the California trade, and for many years boarded at the Tremont House. He held the position of aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Samuel Andrews (1858) from 1850 to 1858 inclusive. He rejoined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, May 19, 1862.

**Micah Dyer, Jr.** (1862), lawyer, of Boston, son of Micah and Sally (Jenkins) Dyer, was born in Boston, Sept. 29, 1829. He married, in May, 1851, Julia A. Knowlton, of Manchester, N. H. After graduation from the old Eliot School in 1842, where he received a Franklin medal, he attended two years at Wilbraham Academy, and one year at Northfield. Mr. Dyer (1862) graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1850. He then entered the law office of Stephen G. Nash, and was soon after admitted to practice. He continued in his profession (was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court), and also had charge of a large number of estates. He represented Boston in the State Legislature in 1855 and 1856; was for several years a member of the school committee of Boston; first president of the Female Medical College, and actively interested in various public charities. He was a member of many organizations, among them were the American Bible Society, Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, Bostonian Society, Post 68, G. A. R., Old Schoolboys Association, and the old Mercantile Library Association. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, to which order he had belonged for over forty years, and was prominent in Boston Commandery, Knights Templars. Mr. Dyer (1862) died at his residence, 20 Hancock Street, Dorchester, Nov. 24, 1897.

**Sanborn Fifield** (1862) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879.

**James H. Freeland** (1862), merchant and manufacturer, of Boston, son of James and Catherine M. (Eames) Freeland, of Hopkinton, was born in that town June 20, 1827. He married, (1) May 15, 1857, Henrietta M. Clifford, of Worcester, who died in November, 1859, and, (2) Feb. 5, 1868, Julia E. Woodruff, of Buffalo, N. Y., who died April 24, 1888. He was brought up on his father's farm at Hopkinton, where he remained until he was seventeen years of age, when he went to Worcester, and obtained employment in his brother's store. He remained there until 1847, when he went to Springfield and opened a clothing store on his own account. In the fall of 1850 he came to Boston and was employed for nearly a year by John Simmons, clothier, when he returned to Worcester and formed a partnership with his brother. This firm prospered, and Jan. 1, 1860, moved to Boston, occupying the Hunnewell Block, in Winthrop Square. Mr. Freeland (1862) continued in the manufacture and sale of clothing until January, 1895, under various firm names, the last firm, Freeland, Loomis & Co., having been incorporated under the name, "Freeland-Loomis Company," and is located

in Boylston Building, corner of Washington and Boylston streets, Boston. Mr. Freeland (1862) retired from active business in 1895.

Mr. Freeland (1862) was a member of the Springfield Light Guard in 1848-9, and of the Worcester City Guards from 1851 to 1858. He never held any office in the Artillery Company. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was created a sovereign grand inspector-general of the thirty-third or last degree, April 13, 1863. He resides at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

**Francis D. Hall** (1862) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1869.

**Joseph W. Howard** (1862) received the Masonic degrees in St. Paul's Lodge, of South Boston, and May 3, 1853, was admitted a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston. He died May 24, 1876.

**Napoleon B. Howe** (1862) joined the Artillery Company, April 16, 1850, and was discharged Aug. 28, 1850. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 29, 1862, and was discharged May 26, 1879.

**Hosea Jewell** (1862) resided in Boston.

**Winslow Lewis** (1862), physician, of Boston, son of Capt. Winslow (1820) and Elizabeth (Greenough) Lewis, was born in Boston, July 8, 1799. He married, Feb. 22, 1828, Emeline Richards, of New London, Conn. He was fitted for college under the tuition of Mr. Daniel Staniford, who kept a private school of high repute in Boston. Mr. Lewis (1862) graduated at Harvard University in 1819; studied medicine under the care of Dr. John C. Warren, and took his degree of M. D. in 1822. To perfect his studies he went to Europe and attended the lectures of the most eminent surgeons. On his return he commenced practice in Boston. He was for two years physician of the municipal institutions; three years of the House of Correction, and, after Dr. Warren's death, consulting physician in the Massachusetts General Hospital. In 1849 he again visited Europe, also in 1850.

Dr. Lewis (1862) was a representative in the General Court in 1835, 1852, and 1853; a member of the common council of the city of Boston in 1839; of the school committee seven years, between 1839 and 1858; visitor to the United States Marine Hospital from 1856 to 1862; an overseer of Harvard University from 1856 to 1868, and consulting physician of the city in 1861. He was elected president of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society in 1861, and was re-elected annually to that office until January, 1866, when he declined to serve longer.

Dr. Lewis (1862) was prominent in the Masonic order. He received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, became a member of St. John's Lodge in 1834, and was a charter member of Winslow Lewis Lodge in 1858. He was in office in the Grand Lodge nearly every year from 1834 to his decease,—being grand master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1855, 1856, and 1860. He was an honorary member of many Masonic bodies, both American and foreign, and was a sovereign grand inspector-general of the thirty-third or last degree.

Dr. Lewis (1862) died Aug. 3, and the funeral services over his remains occurred Friday, Aug. 6, 1875. His funeral was attended by the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.,



of Massachusetts, and several subordinate lodges. His remains were escorted to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and thence to Mount Auburn Cemetery by Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence (1866), commander, and by De Molay Commandery of Knights Templars, John M. Clark (1861), commander.

**Joseph E. Maynard** (1862) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

**John B. Norton** (1862) was commissioned first lieutenant of Company H, of Charlestown, in the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 1, 1861; was promoted to be captain July 8, 1861, and was mustered out July 31, 1861. He re-enlisted; was commissioned captain in the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 12, 1862; was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the same Aug. 28, 1862, and was mustered out July 30, 1863.

**Charles V. Poor** (1862) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 22, 1871.

**David N. Skillings** (1862), carpenter, of Winchester, was born in Portland, Me., March 7, 1818. His son, David N., Jr., joined the Artillery Company in 1882. Having attended school and learned his trade in his native town, Mr. Skillings (1862) came to Boston in 1839, and after some years of carpentry became a lumber merchant. He died March 10, 1880, in Winchester, aged sixty-one years.

**Levi H. Straw** (1862).

**George O. Townsend** (1862), carpenter, of Boston, son of Thomas and Miriam (Cunningham) Townsend, was born in Boston, March 20, 1828. He attended the public schools of his native city, and in 1840 graduated from the Adams School, receiving the Franklin medal. He married, Aug. 16, 1856, Mary A. Towne, of Nashua, N. H. At the age of thirteen years he entered his father's carpenter shop and learned the carpenter's trade. Mr. Townsend (1862) followed this vocation for forty years, when he engaged in architectural, ornamental, and decorative pursuits. He is a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association; a member of the Franklin Medal Scholars Association, and of the Apprentice Library Association; also is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Mr. Townsend (1862) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879. He resides at No. 3 Erie Place, Boston Highlands.

**Isaac Watts** (1862) was sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866; seventh sergeant in 1868; tenth sergeant in 1870, and fifth sergeant of infantry in 1875.

**Levi L. Willcutt** (1862), son of Levi and Sarah (Beal) Willcutt, was born on Battery Street, Boston, March 8, 1826. He married Mary A. P. Davis, of Boston. Mr. Willcutt (1862) attended the public schools in Boston, and in 1839 entered the Austin Street Academy, in Cambridgeport, where he remained two years. In 1841 Mr. Willcutt (1862) entered the employ of Cragin & Patterson, wholesale dry-goods merchants, at 99 Milk Street. In 1844 he became a clerk, and later a salesman, with Shaw, Blake & Co., subsequently Blake, Patterson & Co., importers and wholesale dealers in woollens at 75-77 Milk Street. He left Boston in 1847, and for six years thereafter represented

several manufacturing concerns in New York and Connecticut. He returned to Boston in 1853, and assisted in the organization of the New England Roofing Company for the manufacture of felt roofing materials. The company was incorporated in 1859. Mr. Willcutt (1862) was treasurer of the company for twenty years, from 1859 to 1879, and president from 1879 to the present time.

Mr. Willcutt (1862) was an active member of the Mercantile Library Association from 1841 to 1847; a member of the common council of Boston in 1859, 1874, 1875, and 1876; an overseer of the poor of Boston from 1878 to 1885, and of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1881 and 1882. He is a life member of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and of the Bostonian Society, in the last of which he is a director. He is also a director in the Revere House corporation; vice-president of the Paul Revere Association; trustee of the Home Savings Bank; a director of the Boston Art Club, and a member of the Algonquin, Norfolk, and Middlesex clubs. He is identified with the Masonic Fraternity, being a member of Eliot Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Jamaica Plain, St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, and De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston.

Mr. Willcutt (1862) resides in Brookline. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Edward Wyman** (1862), merchant, of Cambridge, son of Dr. Rufus and Ann (Morrill) Wyman, was born at the McLean Asylum for the Insane, Charlestown, Aug. 1, 1818, of which institution his father was the first physician. Edward Wyman (1862) married (1) Margaret C. Boyd, of Roxbury, and (2) Caroline K. Hooper, of Roxbury. His early life was spent in Charlestown. He attended school at Needham, Rev. Daniel Kimball, teacher, and at Medford, John Angier, teacher. Mr. Wyman (1862) entered the dry-goods store of Waterston, Pray & Co. in 1833; from 1844 to 1873 was of the firm of Wyman & Arklay, importers of Dundee and other Scotch goods. Their store in Summer Street, with a large stock of goods, was destroyed by the great fire of Nov. 9, 1872. He was commissioned a justice of the peace at four different times, the last commission being dated Aug. 3, 1887, and signed by Oliver Ames (1885), governor.

Edward Wyman (1862) joined the Roxbury Reserve Guard in 1861, when he was elected first lieutenant, and in 1862 was promoted to be captain. This company did effective work during the war, in recruiting the quota of Roxbury, caring for the sick and wounded soldiers at home, and in the field; and in assisting to preserve order during the draft riots. In September, 1862, Capt. Wyman (1862), with two of his officers, went to the front immediately after the battle of Antietam, and assisted in the care of the sick and wounded.

As an instance of the promptness with which the needs of the soldiers were supplied, Capt. Wyman (1862) met Gov. Andrew on the train, coming from Washington to Boston, and stated to him the great need of some of our men for blankets. Gov. Andrew directed the captain to write, in his name, a request to the war department at Washington to have two thousand blankets forwarded, immediately, to Hon. Frank B. Fay, of Massachusetts, at Keedersville, Md. Though more than one hundred miles away, the blankets were received and distributed within thirty-six hours.

The name "Roxbury Reserve Guard" was changed in 1864 to the Sixth Company, State Guards, and Capt. Wyman (1862) was captain thereof from June 13, 1864, to

Oct. 9, 1865. On account of the valuable services rendered by Capt. Wyman (1862) the Roxbury Reserve Guard presented him, June 22, 1863, with a solid silver pitcher, and those whom he recruited in 1863 gave him the engraving of "Napoleon at Austerlitz." In 1865 the ladies of Roxbury presented to the Reserve Guard a very elegant silk United States flag, and, on the disbandment of the Guard in 1866, it was presented to Capt. Wyman (1862). At the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Roxbury Latin School in 1896, it was presented by Col. Wyman (1862) to that school.

Jan. 13, 1875, he was appointed senior aide-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, to his Excellency Gov. William Gaston. He was elected adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1865 and its captain in 1872. Col. Wyman (1862) has been an efficient and painstaking officer of the Company. To every duty, he has brought fidelity and thoroughness. He has been for several years a member of the library and museum committee of the Artillery Company, which has had in charge the publication of this work. Since the death of Capt. John L. Stevenson (1863), Col. Wyman (1862) has been chairman of that committee. He is a member of the Roxbury Charitable Society and the Roxbury Social Club. He is a descendant of Abraham Morrill (1638), who moved to Salisbury, and died in 1662. Col. Wyman (1862) resides at No. 3 Craigie Street, Cambridge, and his place of business is at room 10, No. 82 Water Street, Boston.

**George Young** (1862), proprietor of Young's Hotel, Boston, was born in Lyme, Conn., March 31, 1818. He attended the public schools of his native town, but when twelve years of age went to Springfield, and found employment in the Hampden House. Subsequently he held the position of clerk in the United States Hotel at Worcester, and in 1846 came to Boston. Mr. Taft was then the proprietor of the Old Cornhill Coffee-House, erected in 1825, on a part of the site of the present Young's Hotel. Mr. Taft procured the services of Mr. Young (1862), and retained them until just before his death in 1850, when he sold the Coffee-House to Mr. Young (1862). In 1860 the Fifty Associates erected a new building, known as "Young's Hotel," of which Mr. Young (1862) continued as proprietor. In 1876 he sold out his interest to Whipple & Hall, and now resides at No. 4 Hancock Avenue, Boston.

Mr. Young's (1862) military service was confined to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and to the National Lancers.

Mr. Young (1862) became a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1854; of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, May 4, 1855, and of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, Dec. 19, 1855.

The first meeting of the Artillery Company in 1862 was on the seventh day of April, Gen. John H. Reed (1860), first lieutenant, presiding in the absence of Col. French (1852), the commander, who was in active military service at the front. At the regular meeting, May 12, Gen. Reed (1860) presided, and one hundred and twenty-five members were present. Officers for the ensuing year were selected, arrangements for anniversary day perfected, and a new edition of the by-laws ordered to be printed.

The two hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary was celebrated June 2, 1862. The Company assembled promptly, and a business meeting was held. The day was fine and the desires for a successful parade were fully realized. At half past ten o'clock A. M. the Company, under the command of the first lieutenant, Gen. Reed (1860), formed on

South Market Street, and, preceded by Hall's Boston Brass Band, marched to the State House, where his Excellency Gov. Andrew and suite were formally received and escorted to the First Church, on Chauncy Street, via Park, Tremont, Winter, Washington, and Bedford streets. The rank and file numbered two hundred and twenty-five men, of whom forty appeared in the uniform of the Continental troops. There were one hundred and sixty muskets and sixty sabres, which, with the artillery detachment, and two pieces of cannon, made a lengthy and imposing appearance. The church was well filled with the friends of the corps. On each side of the pulpit were placed the two new standards of the Company, borne that day for the first time. One was a beautiful American flag, with the name of the Company upon it; the other had emblazoned on one side the arms of Massachusetts in an ornamental shield, supported by cannon, stacks of arms, flags, drums, etc.; in an ornamental scroll below, the name of the Company, and the date of incorporation. On the reverse, a full length figure of an officer in the uniform of the Revolution, bearing aloft the pine-tree flag, with the motto, "Appeal to Heaven"; to the right and left of the figure the flags of Massachusetts and of the United States, unfurled, the whole surmounted by an American eagle, and a constellation of thirty-four stars.

The exercises at the church were of the usual order, interesting and impressive. The following original ode, by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, was sung to the air, "The Star Spangled Banner":—

WE come not to-day, as we oft-times have come,  
 To join in the joys of our festal communion,  
 When the banner of Peace gently waved o'er each home,  
 And our eagle soar'd proudly in watch o'er our Union;  
 When the States, side by side,  
 Stood in patriot pride,  
 Our grand Constitution their guard and their guide,—  
 When the star-studded flag kissed the welcoming breeze,  
 And its ample folds wav'd o'er the land and the seas!

Oh, no! In the South see the dark clouds ascend,  
 While the lightnings of Treason athwart them are gleaming!  
 And the thunders of wrath seem the heavens to rend,  
 While birds of ill-omen beneath them are screaming;  
 And Rebellion's hoarse cry,  
 As her flag flouts the sky,  
 To our free institutions tells danger is nigh;  
 And the true and the brave have their armor put on,  
 To defend what our fathers so gloriously won.

We kneel at Thy throne, O, Thou God of our Sires!  
 In the hour of their need, as they humbly were bending;  
 From Thine altar impart, now, the bright vestal fires,  
 As guards of our safety, their gift while defending;  
 In the battle's wild fray  
 Be our strength and our stay,  
 And lead us again on our glorious way,  
 'Neath the flag of our Union, our hope and our pride,  
 And what God joined in one, let not madness divide.



Oh, ye heroes of light, from your radiant homes,  
 With the spirit of trust nerve the hearts that are pleading  
 For Country and Law, — till the bright moment comes  
 When Freedom and Union no longer lie bleeding!  
     Let the patriot's fire  
     In the son from the sire  
     Burn fervidly on, until Treason expire!  
 And the gift of your valor forever shall be  
 The land of the brave, united and free.

Let each Union soldier stand true to his trust,  
 In the sole fear of God, the great author of blessing!  
 United at last, as united at first,  
     Till again crowned with Peace, all her treasures possessing;  
     Then o'er land and the seas,  
     We will fling to the breeze  
     The Flag of our Union; there float it, God please,  
 Until Time droops, at length, in the fulness of years,  
 And the day-spring immortal in glory appears!

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., of New York. After the services at the church the Company, with its guests, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by Mr. J. B. Smith. Tables were laid for four hundred and fifty persons, which number sat down to the feast. The post-prandial exercises were introduced by Gen. Reed (1860), who closed with this sentiment: "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. May its members ever remember the purposes for which their fathers founded it." He then introduced Col. Thomas L. D. Perkins (1857), the adjutant, as toast-master.

The first regular toast, "The President of the United States," was responded to by the Brigade Band, which played "Hail to the Chief," and by Hon. Richard H. Dana, United States attorney. Gov. Andrew responded in behalf of the commonwealth, and the president of the common council, Mr. John D. Ball, responded for the city of Boston. "The orator of the day, once an officer of the army, now a soldier of the cross," was responded to by Rev. Dr. Vinton. Addresses in response to sentiments offered were made by Lieut.-Col. Hannibal Day, U. S. A., Gen. William Schouler (1848), Rev. George D. Wildes, of Salem, chaplain in 1855, Gen. John S. Tyler (1822), the oldest past commander then living, and Col. Newell A. Thompson (1835).

Rev. Mr. Wildes, in his address, referred to his late parishioner, Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt, of the Twenty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, who joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1849. Col. Merritt (1849) fell at the battle of Newbern, N. C. To his memory Rev. Mr. Wildes paid a high eulogy as a soldier, not less than as a citizen and a man. He heard a soldier of that regiment say, "When we lost Col. Merritt [1849] we lost the man of our regiment; when we lost him we lost the man that we loved." In conclusion he offered the following sentiment, which was drunk standing, and in silence: "The Memory of Henry Merritt — formerly a private in this Company, recently a lieutenant-colonel in the Twenty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. He illustrated the courtesy of the citizen and the bravery of the soldier of the United States."

Hon. Marshall P. Wilder (1828) made an address and offered the following senti-

ment, which was drunk standing and in silence: "To the memory of his late Royal Highness, Prince Albert [1857]. Honor, renown, and immortality to his name."

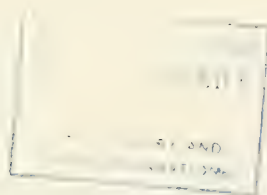
The Company reformed at half past four o'clock P. M., proceeded to the State House, and again received the commander-in-chief and his staff and escorted them to the Common, where the annual election was held, and the officers were commissioned by his Excellency Gov. Andrew. The commission of Col. Jonas H. French (1852) was surrendered by Gen. John S. Tyler (1822). After these ceremonies the governor was escorted back to the State House, and the Company proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where it was dismissed. The customary supper, with addresses and music, concluded the day's celebration.

Aug. 26, 1862, at a special meeting held at the armory, Capt. Edwin C. Bailey (1858) informed the Company that an invitation had been received from the "citizens' committee of one hundred and fifty," requesting the Company to participate in the procession on the 27th instant; also saying that a band would be furnished free of expense to the Company. The invitation was accepted.

Aug. 27 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and portions of the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and Forty-fifth regiments of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, assembled on the Common at half past two o'clock P. M., and performed escort duty for the great citizens' demonstration in aid of enlistments in the United States service. The Artillery Company numbered one hundred and forty men, under command of Capt. Edwin C. Bailey (1858), and was accompanied by Hall's Boston Brass Band. The route of the procession was through Tremont, Court, and State streets, Merchants Row, Friend, Hanover, Court, Cambridge, Temple, Mount Vernon, and Charles streets to the Common, where a great mass meeting was held. The multitude was addressed by Gov. John A. Andrew, Hon. Edward Everett (1836), Col. Robert C. Winthrop (1830), Charles G. Greene (1857), Hon. A. H. Rice, and many others. There were over five thousand men in line. It was a civic as well as a military demonstration. Later in the day, after lunch at the Parker House, the Artillery Company escorted the Naval School of Instruction to the Navy Yard at Charlestown. The demonstration was a great success, and the Artillery Company were complimented for their part in the proceedings.

Aug. 29, 1862, Brig.-Gen. Michael Corcoran, — formerly colonel of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, — visited Boston. His route, by way of Providence, from New York City, and by way of Worcester on his return, was a continuous ovation. The procession to receive Gen. Corcoran assembled on the Common soon after six o'clock A. M. Gen. John S. Tyler (1822) was chief marshal, and was assisted by Major-Gen. Benjamin F. Edmands (1833), Col. Frederick W. Lincoln (1830), Col. Newell A. Thompson (1835), Col. Joseph L. Henshaw (1843), and other aides. The procession was led by the First Battalion of Light Dragoons, who were followed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, preceded by Hall's Boston Brass Band. They were followed by the Everett Guards, the Columbian and Montgomery Associates, nearly all the local Irish societies, and many citizens from Boston, and the neighboring cities and towns. The procession when marching on Washington Street extended from Concord Street to Blackstone. A mass meeting was held on the Common, and addresses were made by Gen. Corcoran, Gov. Andrew, and other patriots.

Sept. 15, 1862, at a special meeting the Company adopted a new fatigue uniform, consisting of a blue flannel blouse "with 1638 buttons of the Cahill die," and pants of the same material, with red stripe. Mr. Thomas Cahill (1847) received the thanks





*Robert Cardin*



of the Company for his donation to the Company of the old 1638 die for the manufacture of coat buttons. At this meeting a communication was read from a committee of citizens in Malden, inviting the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to visit that town on the occasion of their fall parade. The invitation was subsequently accepted.

The annual fall field-day was observed Oct. 7, 1862. The Company with full ranks, and preceded by Hall's Band, left the armory under command of Capt. Edwin C. Bailey (1858) at half past nine o'clock A. M., and marching to the railroad station took the train for Malden. On arrival the Company was received by the town authorities, and citizens' committee, and was escorted through the principal streets, the sides of which were lined with the children of the public schools bearing flowers. The children formed in the rear of the procession, and marched to the stand which had been erected in front of the Town Hall. Here the ceremony of flag-raising was held, and patriotic addresses were delivered by several gentlemen. At the close of the exercises, the Company proceeded to the large tent erected by Rufus M. Yale (1861), where a collation was provided. Members of the Company were entertained by Mr. Rufus M. Yale (1861), Mr. Lorin L. Fuller (1859), and others. The Company returned to the city and to the armory in good season, and congratulated one another on the success of the parade.

**Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D.**, of New York City, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1862. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1809. After attending the public schools of his native town he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., from which he graduated in 1836. He served as an officer of the army in the Creek war. He afterward studied theology, and was ordained in 1839. He became rector of Grace (Episcopal) Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1847, and assistant minister of Trinity Church in New York City in 1855. He was a brother of Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1845. Rev. Dr. Francis Vinton died in New York City in 1872.

The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1863 were: Robert 1863. Cowdin (1837), captain; Abraham Edwards (1822), first lieutenant; Lorin L. Fuller (1859), second lieutenant, and John Mack (1860), adjutant. James A. Fox (1855) was first sergeant; C. M. Whelden (1857), second sergeant; Samuel N. Neat (1854), third sergeant; George Curtis (1860), fourth sergeant; Edwin R. Frost (1859), fifth sergeant; Aaron K. Loring (1858), sixth sergeant; Rufus M. Yale (1861), seventh sergeant; William C. Morey (1860), eighth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer and paymaster; George H. Allen (1857), clerk and assistant paymaster, and Charles L. Lambert (1835), armorer and quartermaster.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1863 were: Francis E. Andrews, John E. Atkins, John F. Bancher, Elijah Beach, William W. Bray, John Dickson, William J. R. Evans, Charles M. Fellows, Charles F. Harrington, Frederick A. Heath, Samuel Hichborn, Frank Hodgkinson, George J. Hopkins, John W. Leighton, Eugene L. Norton, Charles W. Parker, Ben: Perley Poore, James H. Rist, Thomas W. Seaverns, Jr., J. K. Southmayd, John L. Stevenson, Albert Thompson, Francis H. Ward, George A. Wilson.

**Francis E. Andrews (1863).**

**John E. Atkins** (1863), merchant, of Boston, son of Henry and Elizabeth C. (Gay) Atkins, was born in Boston, May 26, 1837. In his boyhood he attended private schools, — Amos Baker's in Spring Lane, and Davis Tower's under Park Street Church. After completing his education, he went into his father's store at No. 9 South Market Street, and subsequently became his partner. For forty-three years he has been in business at that place. He retired from business in 1898.

Mr. Atkins (1863) joined the New England Guards in 1855, and was orderly sergeant of the first company in 1861, when the Fourth Battalion was organized. He is now a member of the New England Guards Association. He was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866, and was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

Mr. Atkins' (1863) residence in Boston is No. 306 Beacon Street, and he also has a residence in New York, to which city he intends to remove the present year.

**John F. Banchor** (1863), merchant, of Newtonville, son of John and Abigail Perkins (Cheever) Banchor, was born in Boston, on Salem Street, near Hanover, July 8, 1830. He married, Nov. 15, 1860, Ellen H. Bailey. He spent his boyhood in Boston; attended the Fort Hill, Winthrop (East Street), and Chauncy Hall schools, and resided in that city until 1878, when he removed to Newtonville.

From 1848 to 1887 he was a dealer in wines and spirits on Chatham Street, Boston, having succeeded his father in that business in 1853. Mr. John F. Banchor (1863) retired from business in 1887. He joined the New England Guards in May, 1854, and was honorably discharged in 1859. He was present in the ranks of the Artillery Company in 1888, on the occasion of their two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

**Elijah Beach** (1863), merchant tailor, of Boston, son of Amasa and Polly (Wright) Beach, was born at Northfield, Jan. 2, 1817. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Elijah Beach (1863) married, May 29, 1842, Lucy Smith Riley, of Rocky Hill, Conn. His parents removed to Middletown, Conn., where his early life was spent. He there learned the tailors' trade, and was an active member of the Connecticut Volunteer Militia.

Mr. Beach (1863) came to Boston in 1850, and pursued his chosen trade until his decease, which occurred Aug. 5, 1891. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**William W. Bray** (1863) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 29, 1865.

**John Dickson** (1863).

**William J. R. Evans** (1863) resided at Jamaica Plain.

**Charles M. Fellows** (1863) was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1878.

**Charles F. Harrington** (1863) was a merchant on South Street, Boston, and attained the grade of colonel in the State militia subsequent to the Rebellion. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, Aug. 17, 1881.

**Frederick A. Heath** (1863) was adjutant of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, attached to the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1853; was division quartermaster from 1855 to 1857 on the staff of Gen. Benjamin F. Edmands (1833), commander of First Division, M. V. M., and major of the Second Regiment in the First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., in 1858. He was commissioned first lieutenant, and was appointed adjutant, of the First Battery of Light Artillery, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 18, 1861, and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 3, 1865.

**Samuel Hichborn** (1863), auctioneer, of Boston, son of George R. and Eliza A. Hichborn, was born in Brighton, Oct. 10, 1836. He married, on Christmas eve, 1874, Flora L. Fifield. His boyhood was spent in Brighton and Boston, and he graduated from the grammar and high schools. He was in the auction and real estate business, in the same location on Court Street, for thirty-one years, from 1861 to 1892, and was the Custom House auctioneer, by appointment of Collector Beard.

Mr. Hichborn (1863) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1882 and 1883, and first assistant assessor for ten years, from 1882 to 1892, being chairman of the dooming board for four years, from 1888 to 1892. He was appointed by Mayor Mathews as principal assessor of the city of Boston in 1892, and retains that position at the present time. He joined the Boston Light Infantry in 1855, and was a lieutenant in the Second Battalion, M. V. M., in 1861. Mr. Hichborn (1863) was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1869; second sergeant in 1872; adjutant in 1874; first lieutenant in 1882, and commander in 1892. He has been very active for many years in the affairs of the Company, as the records clearly testify. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

Capt. Hichborn (1863) is a member of Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston. He resides at 209 West Springfield Street, and his office is in City Hall, Boston.

**Frank Hodgkinson** (1863) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 1, 1867.

**George J. Hopkins** (1863) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company, and retired from the Company, April 1, 1889.

**John W. Leighton** (1863), builder and contractor, of Boston, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Knight) Leighton, was born in Eliot, Me., Feb. 26, 1825. He married in Eliot, Me., Feb. 19, 1854, Anaretta T. Frye, of Eliot. He attended the public schools of his native town; in 1843 came to Boston and learned his trade, and in 1854 established himself in Boston as a master builder, which business he still follows. He had full charge of moving Hotel Pelham in 1869, and did all the masonry. This was the first work of its magnitude done in this country, and was accomplished without accident. He superintended the construction of the following-named buildings: Boston Post-office, Rialto, Herald, Simmons, Commonwealth Bank, Williams, and the Boston & Providence Railroad depot, besides others, and many palatial residences.

Mr. Leighton (1863) was a member of the Boston common council from 1861 to

1863, 1868 and 1869; member of the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1881 and 1882. He was a director of the Central National Bank; trustee of the Home Savings Bank, and held other positions of honor and trust. He died in October, 1897, at his residence in Brookline.

**Eugene L. Norton** (1863), of Charlestown, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1879. He was a member of the common council of Charlestown in 1863 and 1864, and was afterward a State senator.

**Charles W. Parker** (1863), roofer, of Boston, son of Charles S. (1859) and Ada (Wentworth) (Dexter) Parker, was born in Boston, March 11, 1835. On the maternal side he is descended from William Wentworth, the emigrant of 1636; and on the paternal from Capt. James Parker, the emigrant of 1635. Mr. Parker (1863) attended the Brimmer School until he was fifteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to learn his father's trade,—roofing.

At the age of twenty-one years he joined the Mechanic Light Infantry, and became sergeant. In 1859 he joined the Boston Light Infantry, and remained a member nine years, when the Fourth Battalion of Infantry was formed. He remained in this three years, when the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps was formed, and of that he was a member sixteen years. He was also second sergeant of artillery in the Artillery Company in 1878. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

Mr. Parker (1863) became a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, in 1864; of St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston Commandery, and the Scottish Rite. He was a member of Siloam Lodge of Odd Fellows twenty-two years, when he became a charter member of Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is also a member of the Colonial Society, and of the Sons of the Revolution. His father joined the Artillery Company in 1859, and his brother, George W. Parker, in 1867.

Mr. Parker (1863) married, Nov. 15, 1859, Caroline A. Walton, of Boston. His business office is at 142 Charles Street, Boston, and he resides at 129 Pinckney Street.

**Ben: Perley Poore** (1863) joined the Artillery Company, Oct. 3, 1848, and was discharged in May, 1861. He rejoined the Company, May 11, 1863. See page 201 of this volume.

**James H. Rist** (1863) was fourth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1865, and seventh sergeant in 1867 and 1869.

**Thomas W. Seaverns, Jr.** (1863), merchant, of Jamaica Plain, son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth B. (Stevens) Seaverns, was born in Boston, Oct. 4, 1835. He married, Nov. 6, 1867, Mrs. Jennie D. Norton, of Kalamazoo, Mich. He attended school in Jamaica Plain and Boston, viz., Miss Lucretia Williams's private primary, and Chauncy Hall schools. He entered the boot, shoe, and leather business, and pursued it until 1876, when he retired. Since then his business has been the care of real estate. He was assistant assessor of Boston in 1881 and 1882. He is a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Roxbury; resides at Jamaica Plain, and his office is at No. 27 School Street, Boston. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 23, 1872.



**J. K. Southmayd** (1863), of Malden, confectioner, came originally from Connecticut. He learned the confectioner's trade, and for many years carried on business in Horticultural Hall Building, on Tremont Street, Boston.

**John L. Stevenson** (1863), merchant, of Boston, son of Joseph and Judith (True) Stevenson, was born in Fremont, N. H., Dec. 27, 1833. He married, in September, 1853, Ellen B. Hawkins, of Dover, N. H. He spent his boyhood in his native town, working on the farm, and attending the district school. At the age of fourteen years he was apprenticed to learn the carriage-maker's trade at South Hampton, N. H. In 1852 he moved to Lawrence, and was employed in the construction of locomotive engines. An accident, Oct. 2, 1852, permanently injuring his left hand, changed his plans, and he came to Boston, attended a commercial school, and prepared himself for an accountant. From January, 1853, until he established himself in business, Jan. 1, 1862, he was employed as a book-keeper. Since the latter date he continued in business — firm name J. L. Stevenson & Co., importers and dealers in wines, spirits, and liquors, at Nos. 2 and 4 Faneuil Hall Square — until his decease.

Mr. Stevenson (1863) was prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, and was created a sovereign grand inspector-general, thirty-third degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Sept. 18, 1878. He conceived and carried through successfully the memorable pilgrimage of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, to San Francisco and return in 1883. He was a member of the Athenian Club, and its president in 1881-2; president of the Boston Club in 1882-3; a member of the New England and New Hampshire clubs, and treasurer of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Stevenson (1863) was seventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866; lieutenant in 1869, and commander in 1877. Capt. Stevenson (1863) was an active member of the Company, and served on various and important committees. He was the chairman of the committee which undertook the preparation of this history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; was ardently devoted to the Company, and watched over its interests with unselfish purpose and great pleasure. His son, Frank L., joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1877.

Capt. Stevenson (1863) died at his residence in Boston, Jan. 3, 1894.

**Albert Thompson** (1863), hide and leather merchant, of Boston, son of Solomon Thompson, was born in Rochester, Nov. 26, 1824. He married, May 25, 1850, Lucy C. Hopkins, of Boston. Mr. Thompson (1863) came to Boston in 1846, and found employment as a clerk. About the year 1850 he formed a partnership with the late Hon. F. M. Johnson, which continued twenty years. In 1871 the firm of Albert Thompson & Co., 39 South Street, was formed, which continued until the decease of the senior partner. Mr. Thompson (1863) was a director of the National Hide and Leather Bank, and of the Prescott Insurance Company; a member of the Commercial Club, and of various Masonic organizations. His city residence was No. 128 Beacon Street. His death occurred at his summer residence, Beach Bluff, Swampscott, Sept. 9, 1882.

**Francis H. Ward** (1863) was a member of the Fusiliers prior to the Rebellion. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, May 25, 1861; promoted to be captain Aug. 6, 1861, and discharged, for disability, Oct. 2, 1862.

**George A. Wilson** (1863) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879.

The first regular meeting for the campaign of 1863 was held April 16. The commander announced that he had invited Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, of Malden, to preach the anniversary sermon. Frequent meetings for business or drill were held. Committees were appointed early, and arrangements commenced for the coming anniversary. At the meeting, May 11, a beautiful, colored photograph of Capt. John Green, Jr. (1835), was presented to the Artillery Company by Lieut.-Col. Thomas L. D. Perkins (1857).

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated its two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday, June 1, 1863. Responsive to the "Duke's March" from fife and drum, a large number of the Company assembled at an early hour, and breakfast was served at eight o'clock A. M., in Faneuil Hall. At ten o'clock A. M., three hundred members of the Company formed on South Market Street. There were five companies of infantry, four of artillery, and a detachment of twenty-four men from an association formed by the members of Capt. Cook's Light Battery, with a section of two pieces of artillery. Two companies of infantry wore the Continental uniform. The Company marched through Merchants Row, up State and Washington streets to Boylston, through Boylston to Tremont, and to the State House by way of Tremont and Beacon streets. There his Excellency Gov. Andrew, Brig.-Gen. Schouler (1848), adjutant-general and chief of staff, with members of the governor's staff; Major-Gen. Butler (1853), Hon. J. G. Palfrey, postmaster of Boston, were received in the usual manner by the Company, which immediately wheeled into column, the guests taking their position in the centre. The march was then continued down Park, Tremont, West, Bedford, to Chauncy Street, where the column arrived at eleven o'clock A. M., and at once took seats in the First Church.

The religious services were in the usual order. After prayer by Rev. George W. Quinby, of Melrose, a hymn, "The Patriot's Prayer," by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, was sung to the air of "Weymouth":—

THOU High and Holy One,  
Whose robes are primal light,  
Unnumbered worlds have shown  
Thy wisdom, love, and might!  
Thy sovereign sway is over all,  
And angels in Thy worship fall.

And wilt Thou condescend  
Our off'ring here to own;  
To us Thine audience lend  
While we address Thy throne;  
Our bleeding land, while we shall bear  
To Thee, on wings of humble prayer.

Lo! strife and discord reign  
Where Union late hath stood;  
And valley, hill, and plain

Are drenched in brothers' blood!  
The land that smiled beneath Thy care  
Wears now the visage of despair.

Let Reason's lucid reign  
Supplant Rebellion's night,  
And gentle Peace again  
Shed forth her holy light:  
Let Union, Law, and Liberty  
Still be the girdle of the free.

Incline our hearts, O God!  
To know and do Thy will;  
Thy spirit shed abroad,  
Our souls with light to fill,  
That we Thy face in joy may see,  
And lift our souls in praise to Thee.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, after which the following original ode, written by the chaplain of the Company, was sung to the air of "Hail Columbia":—

AGAIN we meet, a Union band,  
And true in our devotion stand,  
Though wild commotion reigns around,  
While Freedom trembles at the sound.  
Yet firm and faithful we will be  
To Union, Law, and Liberty!  
Our Constitution still our boast  
(Fearful was the price it cost),  
And round their brows, our States who joined,  
Fame's fresh garlands we will bind.

*Chorus.*

Firm and true and strong we'll stand,  
Heart to heart and hand to hand;  
While our banner-cry shall be  
Union, Law, and Liberty.

Though War's dread Tempest sweeps the land,  
Though Destruction waves her brand,  
And though fell Discord lifts its power,  
And wrath and madness rule the hour,

Yet will we trust, our God, in Thee,  
The Guardian of our Liberty!  
While clinging to our Union still,  
With hand and heart and voice and will,  
Thy mighty power the storm shall stay,  
And roll the fiery cloud away.

*Chorus.*—Firm and true and strong, etc.

Firm each patriot still shall stand,  
Guardian of Thy chosen land.  
Though Treason, impotent, may rave,  
Almighty is Thine arm to save;  
And true and loyal we will be  
To Union, Law, and Liberty!  
Returning Peace again shall smile,  
Blessing all our anxious toil;  
And our hearts shall gladly own,  
Father! thine eternal throne!

*Chorus.*—Firm and true and strong, etc.

At the close of the services the Company reformed, and taking their guests under escort, proceeded to Faneuil Hall, where dinner was provided by that ancient and honorable caterer, Mr. J. B. Smith. The interior of the Hall was very striking. The old flags of the corps, faded and worn, were arranged along the galleries, while conspicuous beneath the eagle was the tattered and blood-stained national flag of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Col. Cowdin (1837), consecrated by seventeen hard-fought battles. This display of the flag of the First Massachusetts was somewhat by way of compliment to that gallant soldier, Col. Cowdin (1837), who later in the day was elected to the command of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

At half past one o'clock P. M. the Company sat down to dinner, and the bounteous repast was thoroughly enjoyed.

The intellectual entertainment was introduced by the commander, Capt. Edwin C. Bailey (1858), who, after a well-received address, introduced the toast-master, Adj. Samuel B. Foster (1853), of Salem.

To the toast, "The President of the United States," Hon. John G. Palfrey, post-master of Boston, responded, and referred to the fact that he "addressed the Company from the pulpit, a second time, on Monday, the first day of June, 1835." Gen. Schouler (1848) responded to the second toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," and Mayor Lincoln to the third, "Lincoln, the Head of the Nation, and Lincoln, the Head of the City of Notions." "The Army of the Union" was responded to by Major-Gen. Butler (1853) who was received with vociferous applause. Other toasts were responded to by Capt. Stone, U. S. N., Lieut.-Col. Ritchie, of the governor's staff, and Col. Jonas H. French (1852). Rev. J. T. Greenwood, chaplain, in his address, said: "It was my privilege to give its baptismal military name to that noble company (in the gallant Sixth,

which, returning from the field of its fame, passed through your streets a few days since) from whose ranks the noble martyrs to our country, Ladd and his compatriots, fell by mob violence in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861. It was the Mechanic Phalanx, of Lowell, which was commanded by a mechanic, as its first officer and commander, while I was a subordinate officer,—a corps which I had the honor subsequently to command, the recollection of which fact gives me a proud satisfaction, to-day.” The concluding address was by Gen. Robert Cowdin (1837), who was received with the most generous applause.

A letter was read by the commander from the first lieutenant, T. Bigelow Lawrence (1860), consul-general of the United States at Florence, Italy, regretting his enforced absence, and concluding, “The Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. In whatever quarter of the world their lot may be cast, they turn with affection and pride to the time-honored organization which, during more than two centuries, has contributed so much to cherish and foster that military spirit which gives so proud a position in the armies of the nation to the soldiers of our gallant old commonwealth.”

At half past four o'clock P. M. the line was reformed, and the Company proceeded to the State House, where they were joined by the governor, and marched thence to the Common. On arrival at the Common the usual salute was fired; his Excellency reviewed the corps and expressed himself as highly pleased with the display. The Company then held the drum-head election; officers were unanimously elected, and were duly commissioned by the governor. The commission of Lieut. T. Bigelow Lawrence (1860) was returned by Samuel Hatch, Esq. (1837). At the conclusion of these exercises the governor was escorted to the State House, and the Company proceeded to their armory.

July 11, 1863, the Company voted to parade on the occasion of the return of the Forty-second regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry from the seat of war. The members present then marched to the residence of the commander, and informed him of the action taken. The Forty-second Regiment, Lieut. Col. Stedman, was expected to arrive in Boston on Sunday, Aug. 9, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was on duty during that day to receive them. The regiment arrived Monday morning, and were met at the Providence Railroad station by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Gen. Cowdin (1837) commanding; the Roxbury Reserve Guard, Capt. Wyman (1862) commanding; the Fusileers, and City Guard. The regiment was escorted to Faneuil Hall, where a dinner was provided by the city.

The fall field-day in 1863 was observed Oct. 4. The Company assembled at the armory on Monday morning at nine o'clock, under command of Gen. Cowdin (1837) and proceeded to the Eastern Railroad station, where they took a special train for Ipswich. The Company arrived there at eleven o'clock, and were received by a cavalcade of citizens, and escorted to the residence of Mr. W. F. Wade (1860). The Company was then dismissed, and many embraced the opportunity to call upon Mr. Ira B. Carlisle (1859) at his summer residence.

The Company, having reformed, marched through the principal streets of the town to the Town Hall, where a clam dinner was served by the citizens of Ipswich. Addresses were made by members of the Company and their hosts. A grand ball was arranged for the evening, but the Artillery Company boarded the train for Boston at ten o'clock P. M. On arrival they proceeded to the armory and were dismissed.







*James V. Fox*

**Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood**, of Malden, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1863. He was a son of Miles and Charity B. Greenwood, and was born in Newton, May 2, 1799. He married, in 1820, Eliza M. Burroughs, of Waltham. The family removed to Watertown, where the son's early days were spent, and where his parents died. In 1813 and 1814 he attended a private school in Albany, N. Y. His first manual labor was in cotton manufacturing—his own hand placing the first lock of cotton to the machinery of the first cotton factory started in Waltham. In 1823 he removed to East Chelmsford, now Lowell, to superintend Hurd's Mills. During his residence in Lowell he named, and later commanded, for three years, the Mechanic Phalanx, a noted military organization. In 1829 an important change in the course of his life took place. He determined to enter the Christian ministry. July 16, 1829, he preached his first sermon in Atkinson, N. H., and in June, 1830, he was ordained and settled as pastor of the Universalist church in Marlboro, where he remained fourteen years. From 1844 to 1849 he was settled in New London, Conn.; from 1849 to 1858 in Dover, N. H.; from 1859 to 1865 in Malden, Mass., after which time he resided in Malden, but ministered to the Universalist church in Saugus. In 1840 and 1843 he was a member of the Senate of Massachusetts, and while living in Malden was twice nominated as a candidate for Congress.

Rev. Mr. Greenwood was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and in 1862 was appointed grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and in 1863 district deputy grand master of the Eleventh Masonic District. He died in Malden, Sept. 12, 1874.

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**1864.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1864 were: James A. Fox (1855), captain; William T. Grammer (1858), first lieutenant; Edwin Adams (1859), second lieutenant, and William T. Eustis (1860), adjutant. Robert P. Yeaton (1859) was first sergeant; Melzar Dunbar (1856), second sergeant; George P. May (1860), third sergeant; H. K. W. Hibbard (1859), fourth sergeant; Thomas J. Leland (1860), fifth sergeant; William P. Jones (1861), sixth sergeant; John G. Roberts (1847), treasurer and paymaster; George H. Allen (1857), clerk and assistant paymaster; Charles S. Lambert (1835), armorer and quartermaster.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1864 were: John Adams, William T. Adams, George D. Allen, Henry D. Allen, Philip R. Ammidon, Edward Atkinson, John B. Babcock, William H. Bailey, Benjamin F. Baker, Loring B. Barnes, Edward L. Bird, Elisha H. Broad, John W. Cartwright, John W. Chapman, Joshua M. Cushing, John W. Emerson, Elbridge G. Fiske, Benjamin A. Hersey, Joshua Hobart, George F. Hunting, Jasper H. Jenkins, Edward F. Jones, Charles M. Jordan, Horace C. Lee, William Parkman, Jr., Robert H. Reed, Augustus N. Sampson, Franklin Smith, Isaac A. Stiles, Samuel L. Tucker, Frederick B. Wentworth, Eli W. Wheelock, Fordyce F. Wheelock, Augustus Whittemore, Frank G. Young.

**John Adams (1864).**

**William T. Adams (1864)**, author, of Boston, son of Laban and Catherine (Johnson) Adams, was born in Medway, July 20, 1822. He married, Oct. 7, 1846, Sarah Jenkins, who died in 1885. William T. Adams (1864) was a direct descendant

of Henry Adams, of Braintree, who joined the Artillery Company in 1652. Mr. Adams (1864) was educated in the public and private schools of Boston and vicinity, and from 1843 to 1846 taught school in Dorchester. He resigned this position to assist his father and brother in the management of the Adams House, Boston, but in 1848 resumed teaching in the Boylston School, Boston, becoming master in 1860. On the establishment of the Bowditch School, Mr. Adams (1864) was transferred to be master of that school. He resigned in 1865 and went to Europe. Then his career as an author began. His pen was prolific, and his *nom-de-plume*, "Oliver Optic," is universally recognized in America. At the age of seventy-three years he had written one hundred and twenty-six books, and more than one thousand newspaper stories. About two million copies of his books have been sold.

In 1867 Mr. Adams (1864) was elected a member of the school board of Dorchester, and for ten years served on the Boston school board. In 1869 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams (1864) died at his residence in Dorchester, March 27, 1897.

**George D. Allen** (1864), merchant, of Boston, son of George W. and Harriet (Bartlett) Allen, was born Feb. 9, 1827, at New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y. He married, Dec. 6, 1853, Mary F. Cox, of Malden, Mass. He attended school at New Haven, N. Y., after which he came to Boston, and for many years was engaged in the wholesale coal business, afterward in the express business, and was interested in a plantation in the West Indies.

Mr. Allen (1864) was a private in the Boston National Lancers from 1858 to 1860. He recruited the Fifth Massachusetts Battery of Light Artillery in September, 1861; was commissioned its first lieutenant Sept. 28, 1861, and was promoted to be its captain Jan. 25, 1862. He resigned on account of illness, and was discharged Oct. 17, 1862. The battery was attached to the Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac, Gen. Fitz-John Porter commanding. Mr. Allen (1864) was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 3, 1877.

Mr. Allen (1864) now resides in Malden, and is secretary of the Suffolk Club, 4½ Beacon Street, Boston.

**Henry D. Allen** (1864).

**Philip R. Ammidon** (1864) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Oct. 3, 1879.

**Edward Atkinson** (1864), son of Amos and Anna Greenleaf (Sawyer) Atkinson, was born in Brookline, Feb. 10, 1827. He married, Oct. 4, 1855, at Brookline, Mary C. Heath. He received his education in private schools. In 1842 he found employment in the commission house of Read & Chadwick, and remained there five years. In 1848 he became a clerk, and subsequently treasurer of various manufacturing companies, in which occupation he continued until 1877. He was appointed in 1887, by President Cleveland, a special commissioner to report upon the position of foreign governments in regard to bimetallism.

Mr. Atkinson (1864) was one of the founders of the New England Emigrant Aid Society, and is a director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; a fellow of the American



Association for the Advancement of Science; an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, and member and corresponding secretary of the American Statistical Association. He has received the degree of LL. D. from the University of South Carolina, and Ph. D. from Dartmouth College. He was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, Nov. 27, 1876.

**John B. Babcock** (1864), merchant, of Boston, son of Samuel H. and Eliza Babcock, was born in Milton, Mass. He married, July 29, 1849, Jane E. Brockway. His business is that of a manufacturer of straw goods, and merchant; he is a notary public, justice of the peace, and director in the Mt. Vernon National Bank. He was president of the Mercantile Library, and for many years active in the interest of the High School Association, also trustee of the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

Mr. Babcock (1864) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**William H. Bailey** (1864), manufacturer and merchant, of Winchester, son of David H. and Sabra (Philbrick) Bailey, was born in South Weare, N. H., Feb. 3, 1838. He married, Sept. 8, 1862, Susie C. Nason, of Cambridge. His early life was spent on a farm and attending school in New Hampshire until he was sixteen years old, when he became a clerk in the Boston *Transcript* office, where he remained eight years. He afterward became a wool merchant, and was interested in manufactures, but the great fire in Boston in 1872 swept away the results of his labor. He was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Andrew in 1863, and before the war was a member of the Somerville Light Infantry.

Mr. Bailey (1864) was greatly interested in the Winchester Historical Society, and articles from his pen have appeared in the Winchester *Record*. He is also the author of "Common Sense in making and using Steam," Rochester, N. Y., 1891.

For twenty years, from 1873 to 1892, Mr. Bailey (1864) was a mechanical engineer, mill-owner, and superintendent. He was located in Rochester, N. Y., as mechanical engineer and general manager of The Rochester Engineering Company, for constructing steam power, heating, and electrical plants. At present he resides in North Cambridge.

Mr. Bailey (1864) is a past master of Charity Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of North Cambridge, a member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, and has been active in the Royal Arcanum, Legion of Honor, Knights of Honor, etc.

**Benjamin F. Baker** (1864) joined the Artillery Company, June 4, 1849, and was discharged April 26, 1852. He rejoined the Company, May 16, 1864, and was honorably discharged April 5, 1875.

**Loring B. Barnes** (1864), son of Luther and Ruth (Hardy) Barnes, and brother of Luther (1860), was born in Bradford, N. H., March 16, 1815. He married, Oct. 25, 1842, Sarah E. Parker. He spent his boyhood in Dublin, N. H., and attended the conventional "little red school-house." He entered, when a young man, a retail grocery store as clerk, and subsequently engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in Boston, under the firm name of Wright, Barnes & Co. He afterward was engaged in the tea and tobacco commission business, under the firm name of Loring B. Barnes & Son. He retired from business several years prior to his decease.

Mr. Barnes (1864) was a member of the Boston common council in 1862 and 1863. Though descended from a military family, his martial spirit manifested itself only once a year, when the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company paraded on the first Monday in June. He joined the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, about 1840; served as its secretary sixteen years, and as president four years, continuing his membership to the time of his death.

Mr. Loring B. Barnes (1864) died on Easter Sunday, March 29, 1891.

**Edward L. Bird** (1864).

**Elisha H. Broad** (1864).

**John W. Cartwright** (1864).

**John W. Chapman** (1864).

**Joshua M. Cushing** (1864), merchant, of Duxbury, son of Joshua and Caroline (Bradford) Cushing, was born in Duxbury, July 29, 1833. His mother was a lineal descendant of Gov. William Bradford, of Plymouth. He married, June 22, 1859, Fannie Allen Lyon, of Springfield, Mass., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, at the Second Universalist Church, Boston, then situated on School Street. His early life was spent in his native town until 1840, when his father removed to South Boston. Joshua M. Cushing (1864) attended there the Hawes School. On returning to Duxbury, in 1844, he attended a private school kept by Mary Ashton Rice — now Mrs. Mary A. Livermore — for one year, and afterward the Partridge Academy, at Duxbury.

In October, 1847, he entered the store of James H. Weeks & Co., 208 Washington Street, Boston, dealers in fancy goods, druggist's sundries, etc. He remained with this firm and its successor, D. P. Ives & Co., ten years. In 1857 he entered the employ of J. W. Norcross & Co., at 31 Milk Street, in the same business, and remained with them until 1860, when he bought out the firm and became a partner in business, under the firm name of Henshaw, Faulkner & Cushing. In 1863 he sold out his business and removed to New York, where he remained three years. Returning then to Boston he carried on business on his own account until the great fire of 1872, when he was burned out, and met with a heavy loss. He has since been connected with the firms of Camille, Ried & Co., Henshaw & Cushing, Cushing & Sherman, and from 1891 to the present, president of the United States Druggists Supply Company. He was a justice of the peace from 1873 to 1887.

Mr. Cushing (1864) joined the Washington Light Infantry of Boston in 1854, remaining in that company one year. Jan. 22, 1855, he joined the Boston Light Infantry ("Tigers"), Charles O. Rogers (1860), captain. He held the position of corporal in 1857, sergeant in 1858, orderly sergeant of Company A in 1859, second lieutenant of the same in 1860, and in April, 1861, the company was ordered to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, where Lieut. Cushing (1864) had the honor of posting the first guard that was ever placed around the fort. His battalion was the first to enter the fort for garrison duty. In a few days after, Adjt. T. Bigelow Lawrence (1860) resigned and went to Europe. Lieut. Cushing (1864) was then commissioned first lieutenant, and adjutant of the post. He held this position until his company was relieved by the Boston Cadets in the summer of 1861, when he was ordered with his command into camp at Medford.

There he was promoted to be lieutenant commanding the company. They were ordered from Medford to Readville to recruit to a regiment for nine months' service. At the return of the regiment a veteran corps was formed, called the "Boston Light Infantry (Tigers) Corps," and was duly incorporated. Lieut. Cushing (1864) was one of the charter members, and remained a member until 1889. During this term of service he was elected captain and major of the veteran corps. After the close of the war the active Company A, with B and C of the old battalion, were ordered to recruit to a regiment, to be called the Seventh Regiment, M. V. M. Lieut. Cushing (1864) was elected to be second lieutenant of Company C, and was afterward promoted to be first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment. He resigned in 1866, which terminated his active military service. He was also sixth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1870; first sergeant of infantry in 1873; fourth sergeant of infantry in 1879; second sergeant of infantry in 1883 and 1887.

Lieut. Cushing (1864) received the Masonic degrees in Revere Lodge, Boston, in 1863, and joined the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution, June 17, 1889. He is a distant relative of Hon. Caleb Cushing (1851).

**John W. Emerson** (1864).

**Elbridge G. Fiske** (1864) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 3, 1877.

**Benjamin A. Hersey** (1864), diamond jeweller, of Medford, son of Caleb and Anna (Whitney) Hersey, was born in Hingham, June 22, 1827. He married Sarah A. Warren, of Boston. He spent his boyhood in Hingham, and at the age of fourteen years came to Boston, and apprenticed himself to Valentine Martin, jeweller. Four years after, he went to work with Henry D. Morse to learn the diamond trade, with whom he remained until 1855, when he commenced business for himself in the jewelry and diamond trade, in which he continued until his decease.

Mr. Hersey (1864) was a member of the Washington volunteer engine company of Medford; was selectman in 1867; assessor in 1867 and 1868, and overseer of the poor in 1869; also, of the Masonic Lodge, Chapter, and Council, in Medford; Boston Commandery, and Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, Boston. He was a member of the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Hersey (1864) died at his residence in Medford, April 2, 1890. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Joshua Hobart** (1864) resided in Lexington.

**George F. Hunting** (1864) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 6, 1874.

**Jasper H. Jenkins** (1864).

**Edward F. Jones** (1864), of Pepperell, joined the Artillery Company, May 22, 1854, and was discharged, at his own request, June 4, 1855. He rejoined the Company, May 16, 1864. See page 253 of this volume.

**Charles M. Jordan** (1864) was commissioned first lieutenant in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, May 25, 1861, and was promoted to be captain, July 18, 1862. He was mustered out May 25, 1864.

**Horace C. Lee** (1864), merchant, of Springfield, son of Horace and Laura (Clark) Lee, was born in Springfield, Jan. 31, 1822. He married, (1) in 1849, H. Volusia Allen, of Springfield, who died in 1868, and (2) May 31, 1877, Fannie C. Shepard, of Springfield. His early life was spent in his native city, where he attended the public schools, and afterward was a student at Greenfield and East Hartford academies. His business life began in Springfield in the dry-goods house of Smith & Orne. At the age of twenty-one years he came to Boston and engaged in the business. Returning to Springfield he entered the dry-goods trade on his own account, and continued in it several years. After giving up business he was for four years in the Boston Custom House; was tax collector of Springfield in 1858; assessor in 1859; city clerk and treasurer in 1860 and 1861. He was postmaster of Springfield from 1872 until 1884.

In 1842 he became a member of the Springfield Light Guard; was promoted to be fourth lieutenant, and afterwards captain for several years. In 1854 he was elected colonel of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Artillery, which became the Twelfth Regiment, M. V. M., and he served five years as commander of this regiment, or acting brigadier-general, Sixth Brigade, Third Division, M. V. M. Sept. 20, 1861, he was commissioned colonel of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, M. V. M., and in July, 1862, was appointed acting brigadier-general. In 1863 he was provost-marshal of North Carolina and Virginia. In May, 1864, he returned to his regiment; was captured by the enemy at Drury's Bluff; imprisoned in Libby Prison and Camp Oglethorpe, Macon, Ga., and June 10, 1864, was taken to Charleston, S. C., and placed under the fire of Union guns. He was exchanged Aug. 2, 1864, and was mustered out of service Sept. 27, 1864. For meritorious service he was promoted, March 13, 1865, to be brigadier-general of United States Volunteers by brevet. He was the first commander of Company B, Second Regiment, M. V. M., organized in Springfield, Aug. 28, 1866, and held that office two years. This company became Company G, Tenth Regiment. He was adjutant of the Artillery Company in 1868.

Col. Lee (1864) was a Freemason, a member of the Loyal Legion, and the first commander of Wilcox Post, G. A. R., of Springfield. He died at Springfield, June 22, 1884.

**William Parkman, Jr.** (1864), merchant, of Boston, son of William and Ann Maria (Smith) Parkman, was born in Wesley Place, Boston, Nov. 14, 1836. His early life was spent in Boston, attending the Eliot School, from which he graduated in 1851. He then entered the hardware store of Joseph West & Co., and remained in that business for more than thirty years. He has never held any civil or military offices.

Mr. Parkman (1864) is a member of the Lodge of St. Andrew, A. F. and A. M., and also of a Republican institution organized in 1819.

**Robert H. Reed** (1864).

**Augustus N. Sampson** (1864), merchant, of Boston, son of George R. and Abby J. (Lemoyne) Sampson, was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 8, 1839. He married, June 4, 1863, Georgianna T., daughter of Samuel A. Walker, of Brookline. He has lived for the



most part in Boston, and in his boyhood attended Chauncy Hall School. He has always been engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was city clerk of Boston in 1886-7.

Mr. Sampson (1864) served in the Boston City Guard, First Regiment, M. V. M., from 1857 to 1861, and was commissioned fourth lieutenant of Company B, Fourth Battalion of Rifles, First Brigade, First Division, March 29, 1861; third lieutenant of the same April 23, 1861; second lieutenant of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, July 16, 1861; first lieutenant of same June 28, 1862, and resigned Nov. 16, 1862, on account of disability contracted in the service. He was third sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1865.

Lieut. Sampson (1864) was commissioned lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general on the staff of the commander-in-chief May 6, 1876; captain and aide-de-camp on the Second Brigade staff, M. V. M., July 5, 1882; colonel and assistant inspector-general on the staff of the commander-in-chief Jan. 6, 1887. He resigned Dec. 31, 1889. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 23, 1871.

Col. Sampson (1864) is a member of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion, of Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, G. A. R.; Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Thirteenth Massachusetts Regiment, Second Brigade staff, Gov. Rice's Staff, Gov. Ames's Staff associations, and the Old Guard of Massachusetts, and the Citizens' Law and Order League.

Col. Sampson (1864) resides at 116 West Concord Street, Boston.

**Franklin Smith** (1864), iron-worker, of Boston, son of Hiram and Hannah (Quimby) Smith, was born in Boston, Nov. 17, 1831. He married Sarah Elizabeth Brigham. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Brimmer School. When sixteen years of age he was apprenticed to his uncle, George W. Smith (1832), and learned the blacksmith's trade. A few years later, — 1848, — he was taken into partnership by his uncle, under the firm name of G. W. & F. Smith, and the firm for forty years was one of the most prominent in the city. In 1880 it became an incorporated company, with Franklin Smith (1864) as president, and so remained until his decease. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for forty years; of the Masonic Fraternity; of the original Merchants Exchange, and one of the founders of the Master Builders' Association.

Mr. Smith (1864) died Oct. 1, 1897.

**Isaac A. Stiles** (1864).

**Samuel L. Tucker** (1864) resided in Boston.

**Frederick B. Wentworth** (1864), son of Philip and Catherine (Bruce) Wentworth, was born Sept. 16, 1828, and married, Nov. 18, 1858, Anne L. Brown, of Boston. He was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occurrence of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**Eli W. Wheelock** (1864), merchant, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 17, 1886.

**Fordyce F. Wheelock** (1864) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1873.

**Augustus Whittemore** (1864), of Brookline, son of James and Hannah (Stevens) Whittemore, was born in Weymouth, Feb. 12, 1821. He married, (1) Feb. 23, 1848, Sarah B. Babcock, who died Feb. 13, 1852, and, (2) Oct. 12, 1854, Sarah A. Burnham. His boyhood was spent in Weymouth, where he attended the academy. When nineteen years of age he came to Boston and found employment in a dry-goods store. He became a wholesale dealer in dry-goods, and subsequently was in the commission business. He was a selectman of the town of Brookline.

Mr. Whittemore (1864) was captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1884, and was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

John B. Babcock (1864) and Samuel H. Babcock (1873) were brothers of Mrs. Whittemore.

Capt. Whittemore (1864) has retired from active business, and resides at No. 21 Carlton Street, Brookline.

**Frank G. Young** (1864).

The first regular meeting of the Artillery Company in 1864 was held April 4, Capt. John Mack (1860) presiding.

At an adjourned meeting, held April 18, the commander, Gen. Cowdin (1837), announced that he had selected the Rev. Thomas B. Thayer as chaplain and preacher for the ensuing year. It was also voted, "That the commissioned officers be a committee to tender to the First Massachusetts Regiment a reception on their return from the seat of war." The decease of William D. Ticknor (1857), a member of the Company, was appropriately noticed.

Meetings for business were held May 16, 23, and 30, when the annual reports were made and accepted, and the arrangements for anniversary day were promptly completed.

The first regiment which Massachusetts contributed during the Rebellion to the United States army for three years, returned home in 1864, and arrived in Boston on the morning of the 25th of May. They were received on Beach Street by an ample military escort, consisting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, accompanied by Gilmore's Band, the third company of State Guards, Col. A. J. Wright (1844), and other military and civic associations. The regiment was welcomed home in Faneuil Hall by Gov. Andrew. It was one of the most inspiring occasions ever witnessed in Old Faneuil Hall.

The two hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed June 6, 1864. The day was ushered in by the drum and fife as usual. The usual breakfast was served at eight o'clock A. M., and at ten o'clock the lines were formed under the command of Brig.-Gen. Robert Cowdin (1837). The ranks were unusually full, the whole number appearing in the parade being upward of two hundred. The Company, preceded by Hall's Brass Band and a drum corps, marched by the usual route to the State House, where his Excellency the governor with his staff and invited guests were received. They were escorted to the First Church in Chauncy Street, where the religious services were held. After the introductory exercises, the following original hymn, by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, was sung to the air of "Old Hundred": —

THOUGH at Thine altar mail'd we stand,  
 Almighty Father of our race!  
 We bear not war's destructive brand  
 To slight the teachings of Thy grace.

We seize this festal hour to bear  
 Our Country, in her need, to Thee,  
 Commending to Thy guardian care  
 The hopes of our posterity.

Long hast Thou watched, Almighty One!  
 The heritage our fathers gave;  
 Thy presence oft, in mercy shown,  
 In peril's hour our land to save.

And now, when *Treason's* arm is red  
 With stains of fratricidal blood,  
 By Thee may all our hosts be led,  
 That wrong and ruin be withstood.

Thine arm of power, O God! we own;  
 Thy care in all the past we bless;  
 Oh! let Thy presence now be known,  
 To bring relief in our distress.

Let Thy sweet love our borders crown;  
 Let all our States unite again;  
 And the whole land the home be known,  
 Where UNION, PEACE, and FREEDOM reign.

Rev. Thomas B. Thayer, of Boston, delivered the anniversary sermon, concluding as follows, the Company rising and remaining standing:—

"Soldiers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery: When it comes to this [the suppression of the Rebellion], when this era of union, peace, and prosperity sets in, you will have just cause of pride in the thought that you have contributed your share to the beneficent result. More than one hundred of your number are, or have been, in the armies of the republic, mostly as officers; and whatever the post they have occupied, they have held it with honor to you and to themselves, and, aided by the knowledge, experience, and soldierly qualities which distinguish your patriotic company, they have done the country faithful and efficient service. And we all know that your present commander [Gen. Robert Cowdin (1837)] was the first from Massachusetts to offer a three-years regiment to the Government, and the first, after the memorable 19th of April, to march *through* Baltimore to Washington. And, lately, you turned out to honor and welcome home the remnant of that noble regiment, coming up from its many hard-fought fields, where it left sleeping the soldier's sleep three of its number for every one who has returned.

"Permit me, gentlemen, to congratulate you on this two hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of your organization. It is a thing to be proud of, that through all these years you have held, and still hold to-day, so large a place in the honorable regard of our beloved city and commonwealth. To this you are justly entitled, by the manner in which you have shown the importance of a citizen soldiery by the perfectness of your military drill and discipline, by your generous patriotism, and by the promptness with which you have ever stood for principle, and defended the right and just thing."

After the sermon, the following original ode, by Rev. John G. Adams, of Providence, R. I., was sung to the tune of "Savannah":—

AWAKE our song! as the glad day comes 'round,  
 When in full numbers, and with one accord,  
 We stand upon this consecrated ground  
 To seek, implore, and praise the Sovereign Lord!

Still hovers the war-cloud o'er our stricken land;  
 Still mourns the nation 'mid this blood and blight;  
 But yet we trust the great Redeeming Hand,  
 And know "at evening time there shall be light."

For He whose word is pledged to Freedom's cause,  
 Who to our fathers their deliverance gave,  
 Whose perfect working cannot fail nor pause,  
 Rules all the nations, mighty still to save!

We praise Him for this heritage of ours  
 His holy Word has called us to defend,  
 That we, to-day, may pledge anew our powers  
 To meet the strife, until the glorious end!

That end will come, as comes the radiant day,  
 When storms and terrors of the night are o'er;  
 And Freedom hath new faith, new life, new sway,  
 From north to south, from east to western shore.

That end will come: wherever Man is found  
 The Truth and Right are his, and God will see  
 That they prevail the waiting world around,  
 And all the nations, in His time, be free.

At the close of the exercises at the church, the Company, with their guests, marched immediately to Faneuil Hall, where they arrived shortly after one o'clock. Having deposited their guns, the Company proceeded to the Hall and were seated at the tables, where a bounteous feast was provided by Mr. J. B. Smith. Gen. Cowdin (1837) presided. On his right were Gen. Schouler (1848), Col. Guiney, of the Massachusetts Ninth; Lieut.-Col. William S. King, and colonels Wetherell and Adams of the governor's staff. On the left were the orator of the day, Rev. Thomas B. Thayer, and Rev. Messrs. Greenwood, of Malden, Miles and Ellis, of Charlestown, Wildes, of Salem, and others. Divine blessing was asked by Rev. Dr. Miles, who delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1843.

The after-dinner exercises were introduced by the commander, Gen. Cowdin (1837), who closed a brief speech with the sentiment: "Our Country, — it must be sustained." He then introduced Capt. John Mack (1860) as toast-master. The first regular toast, "The President of the United States," was responded to by Major Abraham Edwards (1822), of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The second regular toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," was responded to by Adj.-Gen. William Schouler (1848), Gov. Andrew being absent on account of the death of a near relative. Neither the mayor nor any member of the city council being present, the regular toast to "The City of Boston" was responded to by Gen. John S. Tyler (1822). Other responses, in reply to the regular toasts, were made by Rev. Mr. Thayer, the chaplain; Lieut.-Col. William S. King, of the Thirty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, and Col. N. A. Thompson (1835), past commander of the Artillery Company.

After the festivities at Faneuil Hall were closed, the Company, being again formed, marched to the Common, where the line was reviewed by the governor and his staff. The Company afterward marched in column in review. The usual drum-head election then took place, the officers commissioned the previous year delivered up their badges of office, and the newly-elected officers had the pleasure of receiving them. The corps marched back to the armory, where supper was partaken of and the evening pleasantly spent. The last part of the ceremonies on the Common were performed amid a drench-



ing shower, which the Artillery Company bore with fortitude. It is recorded "that nearly four hundred members paid their respects to the assistant paymaster" in 1864.

Sept. 19, 1864, at a regular meeting of the Company, a committee was appointed to report as to the place and manner of celebrating the fall field-day, and appropriate remarks were made in regard to the decease of Hugh Riley (1859), a member of the Company.

Sept. 26 the Company voted to visit Plymouth, Oct. 3, 1864. At the same meeting, Dr. David Thayer (1855) and Dr. George H. P. Flagg (1861) were appointed surgeons of the Artillery Company, and Capt. R. M. Barker (1854) commander of the artillery detachment.

The fall field-day was observed Oct. 3, 1864. The Company assembled at eight o'clock A. M. The lines were formed promptly under command of Capt. James A. Fox (1855), and the Company proceeded, via Merchants Row, State, Washington, Summer, and South streets, to the Old Colony Railroad station, where cars were taken for Plymouth. On arrival, at half past ten A. M., a collation was served at the Samoset House. The Company marched to Plymouth Rock, where an address was delivered by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, of Malden, after which the Company was dismissed, and an opportunity given to visit the various places of interest in the town. Later in the day, dinner was served at the Samoset House. The ladies of Plymouth extended an invitation to the Company to spend the evening and join in a social gathering at the hotel, which was accepted, and the evening was spent in dancing. The Artillery Company returned to Boston by special train at eleven o'clock P. M., and arrived home in due season. About eighty members of the Company joined in this parade, which was both successful and enjoyable.

**Rev. Thomas B. Thayer**, of Boston, pastor of the Shawmut Universalist Church, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1864. He was a son of Benjamin and Catherine A. (Davis) Thayer, and was born in Boston, Sept. 10, 1812. He married, March 31, 1853, Sarah A. Peck. He attended the public schools of Boston, and graduated at the Public Latin School in 1826. Mr. Thayer entered Harvard College, but, at the end of a short time, he was obliged to abandon his studies, and was engaged as assistant instructor in the Hawes School. A few years later, he entered the Christian ministry and preached his first sermon before the Universalist society in South Dedham. In June, 1832, he received letters of fellowship from the Boston Association, and was ordained in December, 1832. In April, 1833, he entered upon a twelve-year pastorate with the First Universalist Society in Lowell. In 1845 he settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained six years. He there joined the Odd Fellows' Society, and became the editor of that society's paper, *The Golden Rule*. He returned to his former parish in Lowell in 1851. From that city, Dr. Thayer came to the Shawmut Universalist Church in Boston, and served acceptably for several years. While residing in Boston he was editor of the "Universalist Quarterly" and *Christian Leader*. He was a trustee of Tufts College from 1857 to 1880 inclusive, and received honorary degrees of A. M., S. T. D., and D. D., from Tufts and Harvard colleges.

Rev. Mr. Thayer died at Roxbury, Feb. 12, 1886.

**1865.** The officers of the Artillery Company elected in 1865 were: Joseph L. Henshaw (1843), captain; Waldo Adams (1862), first lieutenant; Henry C. Brooks (1862), second lieutenant; Edward Wyman (1862), adjutant. Edward W. Davis (1859) was first sergeant; David F. McGilvray (1859), second sergeant; Augustus N. Sampson (1864), third sergeant; James H. Rist (1863), fourth sergeant; George S. Walker (1858), fifth sergeant; John Botume, Jr. (1859), sixth sergeant; John L. Roberts (1847), treasurer and paymaster; George H. Allen (1857), clerk and assistant paymaster; Charles S. Lambert (1835), quartermaster, and Charles C. Henshaw (1851), armorer.

The members of the Artillery Company recruited in 1865 were: George B. Ager, John Albree, P. Adams Ames, George P. Atkins, William A. Bangs, James D. Barber, George M. Barnard, James T. Barnard, Moses E. Bigelow, James W. Black, Albert H. Brown, A. Parker Browne, George O. Carpenter, Abial G. Chamberlin, John G. Chase, John A. Cummings, Thomas K. Cummins, Charles Dimmick, Peter E. Dolliver, John A. Drew, Edmund Dwight, Walter Earle, Percival L. Everett, John C. Farnham, D. Foster Farrar, William G. Fisher, Nathaniel Foster, Jr., Samuel N. French, Warren French, Patrick S. Gilmore, Joseph Greeley, Joseph T. Greenough, John Greer, James R. Gregerson, H. W. S. Griswold, Emil A. Grothusen, Alfred B. Hall, J. P. Hall, Edward S. Hayward, John Heard, Benjamin F. Hebard, Frederick Herchenroder, Albert G. Hills, Joel H. Hills, William S. Hills, Barney Hull, John Humphrey, Henry C. Hunt, Henry B. Jones, James D. Kent, Edward G. Kettelle, George C. Lee, John R. Lee, Winslow B. Lucas, William T. R. Marvin, James W. McDaniel, Albert J. Merrill, Leopold Morse, John D. Morton, Henry K. Oliver, Benjamin F. Palmer, John D. Parker, William C. Pfaff, George F. Pierce, J. F. Pierce, Phineas Pierce, John A. Poor, Asa P. Potter, N. Staples Potter, Francis W. Pray, William C. Reeves, Edward B. Reynolds, James M. Riley, George Russell, George D. Russell, Henry Saltonstall, George L. Sawin, J. Henry Sears, Emory N. Shepard, S. R. Shepard, J. Granville Smith, Howard Snelling, John P. Soule, Benjamin T. Stephenson, Lewis N. Stodder, O. E. Terry, J. Dixwell Thompson, Charles C. Wentworth, William A. Wheeler, Edward T. Woodward, J. A. D. Worcester, Roland Worthington, Frank Wisley, Charles L. Young.

**George B. Ager** (1865), book-keeper, of Boston, was for some years in the office of the John Hancock Insurance Company, and, later, in the office of the city treasurer of Boston.

**John Albree** (1865), merchant, of Boston, son of George and Martha (Curling) Albree, was born March 14, 1829, at Pittsburg, Penn. He married, April 8, 1858, Mary McVay. His early life was spent in the city of his birth, but, when a young man, came to Boston and began business. He was a member of the common council of the city of Boston in 1883, 1884, and 1885; of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1889 and 1890, and is a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, and of other Masonic bodies.

Mr. Albree (1865) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

**P. Adams Ames** (1865), merchant, of the firm of Page, Richardson & Co., did an extensive shipping and foreign exchange business. Mr. Ames (1865) attained the



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grade of major in the militia, being a staff officer. His summer residence is in Hingham. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1849, and was the first master of Aberdour Lodge, of Boston.

**George P. Atkins** (1865), tailor, was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 12, 1873.

**William A. Bangs** (1865) was a lieutenant of the First Corps of Cadets in 1855.

**James D. Barber** (1865).

**George M. Barnard** (1865), of Boston, enlisted in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned first lieutenant Aug. 20, 1861. He was promoted to be captain Nov. 1, 1862, and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1864. Capt. Barnard (1865) was promoted, by brevet, to be major of United States volunteers for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of the Wilderness; to be lieutenant-colonel of the same for gallant and meritorious services in the battles in front of Petersburg, Va., and to be colonel of the same for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Fredericksburg, Va., and Gettysburg, Penn., and for faithful and meritorious services during the war, all dating from March 13, 1865.

**James T. Barnard** (1865).

**Moses E. Bigelow** (1865) was commissioned first lieutenant in the First Unattached Company, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, April 29, 1864, and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1864.

**James W. Black** (1865), photographer, of Cambridge, son of Samuel and Olive (Clark) Black, of Franchestown, N. H., was born in that town Feb. 10, 1825. He married, June 9, 1859, Fanny G. Sharpe, of Boston. He attended school in Franchestown, then worked on a farm, and, when seventeen years of age, found employment in the cotton mills at Lowell. He came to Boston in 1856, and, later, was employed at Thayer's Hotel, Milton Lower Mills. He made a study of the art of photography, and, in 1858, began that business on his own account, which he continued nearly forty years. He was, practically, photographer for the Artillery Company. He was also, for many years, the official photographer for the police department of Boston.

Mr. Black (1865) was a member of various Masonic bodies, and rendered valuable service to the Scottish Rite, also of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He paraded with the Company in 1888 on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. He died at his residence in Cambridge, Jan. 5, 1896.

**Albert H. Brown** (1865).

**A. Parker Browne** (1865), of Salem, was a member of the Second Corps of Cadets from July, 1854, to 1862, holding successively the grades of private, corporal, and sergeant. He was appointed first sergeant of the Salem Cadets, May 28, 1862; was commissioned first lieutenant in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 26, 1862; was appointed adjutant of the same Sept. 5, 1862; was pro-

moted to be major Aug. 26, 1863, and was discharged March 5, 1864. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Second Corps of Cadets in July, 1864; was promoted to be major of the same in April, 1866, and lieutenant-colonel June 2, 1873. He resigned, and was discharged Feb. 14, 1877.

**George O. Carpenter** (1865) joined the Artillery Company, April 28, 1856, and rejoined the Company, June 2, 1865. He was present and paraded on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary in 1888. See page 271 of this volume.

**Abial G. Chamberlin** (1865) was a member of the Massachusetts regiment under Cols. Cushing (1851) and Wright (1847) during the Mexican war. He was commissioned captain in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, May 22, 1861, and resigned Nov. 10, 1863. He was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of United States Colored Infantry, and resigned June 16, 1865. For meritorious services during the Rebellion he was brevetted brigadier-general of United States volunteers.

Lieut.-Col. Chamberlin (1865) was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1866.

**John G. Chase** (1865).

**John A. Cummings** (1865), dentist, of Boston, united with the Artillery Company, Sept. 29, 1854. He was discharged from the Company, at his own request, Sept. 15, 1862, but he rejoined the Company, May 15, 1865.

Mr. Cummings (1865) received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, of Boston, and became a member Sept. 3, 1846. He was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Oct. 29, 1850, and was made a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery, Dec. 26, 1850.

**Thomas K. Cummins** (1865) was present and paraded with the Company in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

**Charles Dimmick** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, April 3, 1876.

**Peter E. Dolliver** (1865), shipwright and caulker, of Boston, was born in Boston (North End) in 1817. He attended the Eliot School, after which he learned the trade of shipwright and caulker. He first engaged in business in Provincetown, but returned to Boston in 1857. He continued working at his trade, was successful in his business, but suffered materially by the decline of the shipping interest. For several of his last years he was incapacitated to do business from a stroke of partial paralysis.

Mr. Dolliver (1865) was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1876, and held important positions on various committees of the Company. His last parade with the Artillery Company was on the fall field-day in 1887.

Mr. Dolliver (1865) was a member of Zetland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and many other organizations. He died at his home in Somerville, Oct. 15, 1888, his funeral being largely attended by delegations from the various bodies to which he belonged.

**John A. Drew** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879. He died in 1880.

**Edmund Dwight** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, Sept. 17, 1866.

**Walter Earle** (1865), merchant tailor, 311 Tremont Building, Boston, son of John, Jr. (1859), and Ethalinda (Poole) Earle, was born in Boston, Jan. 14, 1835. He married, (1) Aug. 8, 1872, Mary E. Moore, and, (2) Feb. 21, 1888, Mrs. Ruth A. Alexander. At the age of seven years he entered the boarding school of Stephen M. Weld, at Jamaica Plain, and remained there seven years. He subsequently attended the English High School in Boston, and graduated in 1851. He then obtained employment in the Bank of Commerce, where he remained three years, after which he spent three years in the woollen business in New York City. He returned to Boston, and entered the tailoring establishment of his father. He bought his father's business in 1892, and has continued in it.

Mr. Earle (1865) received the Masonic degrees in Aberdeen Lodge, of Boston. He paraded with the Company on the occasion of its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary in 1888. His present residence is in Allston.

**Percival L. Everett** (1865), merchant, of Boston, son of Otis and Elizabeth Lowell (Blake) Everett, was born in that city June 28, 1833. He married, June 30, 1863, Elizabeth D. W. Weld, who died in 1875. He attended Chauncy Hall School in Chauncy Place, and Mr. Baker's school in Spring Lane and Chapman Place. After graduation, he entered the counting-room of Tucker, Townsend & Co., who were East India and Mediterranean merchants on Central Wharf. In 1853 he went to China and entered the importing house of Augustine Heard & Co., of Boston, and remained there until 1860. During this time he visited various ports in China and Siam on business affairs connected with the house. In 1858 he returned to Boston on a short visit, at which time he received the Masonic degrees in Winslow Lewis Lodge, of Boston. In 1860 he became the agent in the United States of Augustine Heard & Co., and held that position until 1875. In 1864 the Third National Bank of Boston was organized, of which Mr. Everett (1865) was elected president. He held this position twenty years, when he retired from active business.

Mr. Everett (1865) became a member of Winslow Lewis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1861, and was its master in 1870. He was also a member of St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston. For three years, from 1875 to 1877, he held the position of grand master of Free and Accepted Masons in Massachusetts. He also held the position of vice-president of the Boston Board of Trade, and was a director in the Boston Lloyd Insurance Company.

**John C. Farnham** (1865) was third sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1868, and fifth sergeant in 1870. He died March 1, 1888, at his residence, No. 11 Seaver Street, Dorchester.

**D. Foster Farrar** (1865), merchant, of Boston, was a member of the Boston Light Guard, and held the position of marker in 1853, and was quartermaster sergeant of light artillery in 1859. He was appointed quartermaster of the First Battalion of Light Artil-

lery, Dec. 30, 1871, and resigned, on account of business engagements, Oct. 4, 1875. He was a lieutenant of the Artillery Company in 1875, and first sergeant of infantry in 1880. He was present in the ranks of the Artillery Company in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

**William G. Fisher** (1865).

**Nathaniel Foster, Jr.** (1865), was discharged from the Artillery Company, at his own request, May 21, 1877.

**Samuel N. French** (1865) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 17, 1875.

**Warren French** (1865) joined the Artillery Company, April 25, 1851, and was honorably discharged May 11, 1857. He was commissioned captain in the Forty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, July 14, 1864, and was mustered out Nov. 11, 1864. He rejoined the Company, May 15, 1865, and was honorably discharged May 13, 1867.

**Patrick S. Gilmore** (1865), musician, of Boston, was born near Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 28, 1829. At the age of thirteen years he was placed in the counting-room of a mercantile house in Athlone. There were stationed at Athlone three or four English regiments, each of which had a fine band, whose music furnished the lad with great delight. He soon became a pet with the bandmasters, especially with Keating, who advised him to try and perfect himself as an artist at the best music schools. Cavalina, another bandmaster, gave him music lessons. Mr. Gilmore (1865) joined a country band and played the piccolo. Keating taught him to play the cornet.

At the age of fifteen years he showed wonderful musical gifts, and, by the advice of Keating, the composer, as America presented a wider field for his musical ability, Mr. Gilmore (1865) came to Boston at the age of twenty years, and established himself as a musician. He became known as a cornet player, and was first connected with the Charlestown Band. Soon afterward he succeeded Edward Kendall as leader of the Suffolk Band; next, John Bartlett as leader of the Brigade Band, and, next, Jerome Smith as leader of the Salem Band. In 1858 he returned to Boston and instituted the Fourth of July concerts on Boston Common. He was the author of a national anthem, both words and music, which appeared in the *Boston Evening Journal*, Jan. 4, 1861.

In 1861 Mr. Gilmore (1865) accompanied the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers to the field, and, in 1863, was placed by Gen. Banks (1859) in charge of all the bands in Louisiana. He organized and conducted the grand national concert at New Orleans in 1864, and the National Peace Jubilee at Boston in 1869. His greatest achievement was the musical jubilee of all nations, held at Boston in 1872.

In 1873 Mr. Gilmore (1865) removed to New York and organized the Twenty-second Regiment Band, which has made professional tours in Europe and America. In 1886 and 1887 he played at the St. Louis Exposition. On the occasion of the Knights Templars Conclave in St. Louis in September, 1892, he organized a mammoth band, consisting of two thousand musicians, and gave a concert attended by one hundred and twenty thousand people. He died at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Saturday evening, Sept. 24, 1892.



**Joseph Greeley** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company in May, 1878.

**Joseph T. Greenough** (1865).

**John Greer** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 17, 1875.

**James R. Gregerson** (1865) was commissioned captain in the Fourth Battalion, M. V. M., in the service of the United States, May 27, 1862, and was mustered out May 31, 1862. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, June 5, 1869.

**H. W. S. Griswold** (1865), of Brookline.

**Emil A. Grothusen** (1865).

**Alfred B. Hall** (1865) joined the Artillery Company, June 6, 1859, and was honorably discharged June 2, 1862. He rejoined the Artillery Company, May 15, 1865, and was honorably discharged April 4, 1881. See page 321 of this volume.

**J. P. Hall** (1865).

**Edward S. Hayward** (1865) joined the Artillery Company, April 16, 1850. He was reinstated Oct. 7, 1858, and again June 5, 1865.

**John Heard** (1865), merchant, of Ipswich and Boston, son of George W. and Elizabeth Ann (Farley) Heard, was born in Ipswich, Sept. 14, 1824. He married, Jan. 31, 1868, at Philadelphia, Penn., Alice Leeds. He spent his early life in Ipswich until the age of six years, when he was sent to school, first at Salem, and afterward at Andover. When seventeen years old he went to China with an uncle, and subsequently became a merchant there, spending, at different times, twenty years in that country. "He was the first civilian to enter Japan" and "the first foreigner admitted to the interior of China." He was a member of the firm of Augustine Heard & Co., of which Percival L. Everett (1865) was for many years the New England agent. He never held any civil or military offices. His father was second cousin of Hon. John T. Heard (1857).

Mr. John Heard (1865) was a resident of Ipswich, but spent the winters in Boston. He died in Boston Feb. 19, 1894, and his remains were interred in the family tomb at Ipswich.

**Benjamin F. Hebard** (1865).

**Frederick Herchenroder** (1865), barber, of Jamaica Plain, son of Frederick W. and Louise (Gusebach) Herchenroder, was born in Offenbach-on-the-Main, March 23, 1826. He married, June 12, 1860, Mary Charrier. He attended school at Offenbach, and learned the trade of a wig-maker. He came to this country Aug. 18, 1850, and settled in Boston, where he followed his trade.

Mr. Herchenroder (1865) joined the Boston Light Infantry about 1856, and was a member twelve years. He received the Masonic degrees in Winslow Lewis Lodge, of Boston, in 1860, and was one of the founders of the Orpheus Musical Society.

**Albert G. Hills** (1865).

**Joel H. Hills** (1865), son of Joel and Abigail (Hawes) Hills, was born at Belfast, Me., Nov. 28, 1827. He married, in 1852, Edwina Francesca Bugbee, of Hancock, N. H. He attended the public schools at Bangor, Me., and afterward was employed in the hardware business until 1847. Then he began business in Boston, and for thirty years was in the wholesale flour trade, the firm being Hills & Brother, with warehouses on South and Utica streets. He was an old member of the Boston Corn Exchange, a director in the Broadway Bank, a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and attained the thirty-second degree.

Mr. Hills (1865) was a resident of Newton for forty-five years, and one of the original board of trustees of the Newton Free Library. Though frequently urged and tendered the Republican mayoralty nomination, he would never accept any public office. He was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston, Sept. 7, 1864. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1877. He was a member of the Suffolk Club, Boston; Jersey Stock Club, Newton, and Oak Bluffs Club, Martha's Vineyard, the latter of which he helped to originate. He was largely interested in railway enterprises and transportation companies, including the Oak Bluffs Land and Wharf Company, Katama and Shelter Island companies, Martha's Vineyard Railroad Company, Kankakee (Ill.) Slack Water Navigation Company, etc.; also was for several years storage agent for the Boston & Albany and the Old Colony Railroad corporations.

Mr. Hills (1865) died June 22, 1892.

**William S. Hills** (1865), of Boston, was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 21, 1877.

**Barney Hull** (1865) was prominent in the militia, and at one time was captain of the National Lancers. He was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1874. Capt. Hull (1865) died Aug. 28, 1874.

**John Humphrey** (1865).

**Henry C. Hunt** (1865), manufacturer and merchant, of Boston, son of Nehemiah and Susan (Lyon) Hunt, was born April 15, 1838, in Needham, Mass. He married, Nov. 20, 1879, Mary E. Wiggin. He spent his boyhood in Newton and Braintree, but principally in Boston, where he attended the Quincy and Chauncy Hall schools. He began his business career in 1854 with N. Hunt & Co., manufacturers of leather belting. Jan. 1, 1865, he commenced the same business on his own account, under the firm name of Hunt, Lyon & Co., which became Aug. 1, 1875, Henry C. Hunt & Co. He still continues in that business at No. 45 Arch Street, Boston.

Mr. Hunt (1865) was a member of the Boston school committee from Jan. 1, 1867, to Aug. 1, 1872, resigning on account of increasing business cares. He was appointed justice of the peace March 22, 1866, and is now on his fourth term by reappointments. He joined the Boston City Guard in 1856, and the Fourth Battalion of Infantry in 1861. He was ninth sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1866. His uncle, Capt. James Hunt, joined the Artillery Company in 1823.

Mr. Hunt (1865) is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Apollo Club of Boston, and of the Newton Club of Newton. He resides at 674 Centre Street, Newton, Mass.

**Henry B. Jones** (1865) was appointed sergeant of the Forty-fourth Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, Sept. 12, 1862, and was mustered out June 18, 1863. He was commissioned second lieutenant of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Oct. 1, 1863; was promoted to be first lieutenant Oct. 21, 1863, and was discharged Dec. 22, 1864. Lieut. Jones (1865) was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 14, 1883.

**James D. Kent** (1865) received the Masonic degrees in Columbian Lodge, and subsequently joined the Lodge of Eleusis. He was admitted a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Jan. 18, 1859. Mr. Kent (1865) died Jan. 2, 1871.

**Edward G. Kettelle** (1865), son of John B. Kettelle (1859), was born in Roxbury. He became an Episcopalian minister.

**George C. Lee** (1865) joined the Artillery Company, June 7, 1852, and was discharged Sept. 21, 1857. He rejoined the Company, Sept. 25, 1865.

**John R. Lee** (1865) was commissioned first lieutenant, and appointed regimental quartermaster of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, May 25, 1861, and resigned Aug. 3, 1861.

**Winslow B. Lucas** (1865), police officer, of Boston, son of Benjamin and Emily (Dickson) Lucas, was born in Plymouth, Oct. 20, 1832. He married, Jan. 31, 1861, Lydia M. Knowles. His parents moved, when he was an infant, to South Boston, where he attended school, and has since resided. He learned the machinist's trade, and worked at it three years, when ill-health caused him to leave it. He soon after engaged in mercantile pursuits, being connected with E. M. Cate & Co. three years, and with Shelton & Cheever fourteen years, but in 1870 was appointed on the police force of Boston by Mayor Shurtleff, and has continued in that relation until the present time.

Mr. Lucas (1865) enlisted in the Pulaski Guards, Company C, First Regiment, M. V. M., Feb. 21, 1854, and was a member seven years. He also belonged to the fire department, Spinney Engine No. 14, from 1853 until the engine was superseded by a steam fire-engine in 1860. He was eleventh sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1867; tenth sergeant in 1869; fourth sergeant of artillery in 1876, and third in 1880.

Mr. Lucas (1865) is a Freemason, and a member of the bodies of the Scottish Rite.

**William T. R. Marvin** (1865), printer and publisher, of Brookline, son of Theophilus R. and Julia A. C. (Coggeshall) Marvin, was born in Boston, Dec. 30, 1832. He married, (1) April 17, 1861, Annie M. Howe, of Roxbury, who died July 9, 1870, and, (2) Dec. 30, 1874, Mary Ritchie, of Brookline. He attended the public schools in Boston, and received a Franklin medal in the Boston Latin School. He graduated at Williams College in 1854.

Mr. Marvin (1865) learned the art of printing in his father's printing establishment, beginning in 1854; became junior partner in 1858, and in 1877 succeeded to the business of the firm, his father retiring on account of physical infirmity. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, June 3, 1858; was its master in 1872 and 1873, and has, since Feb. 1, 1883, been secretary of that Lodge. He was district deputy grand master of the First Masonic District in 1874 and 1875, and senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge in 1886.

Mr. Marvin (1865) removed from Roxbury to Brookline in 1873, and for nearly twenty years has been a member of the school committee of Brookline. He was a member of the Boston City Guard in 1855, and of the New England Guards; quartermaster sergeant of the First Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., and also a member of the Second and Fourth Battalions of Infantry. He served as fifth sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1865. Sergt. Marvin (1865) was present in the ranks on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company in 1888.

Mr. Marvin's (1865) present place of business is No. 73 Federal Street, Boston.

**James W. McDaniel** (1865).

**Albert J. Merrill** (1865), of Roxbury, kept a livery stable.

**Leopold Morse** (1865), merchant, of Boston, was born at Wachenheim, Bavaria, Aug. 15, 1831. At the age of seventeen years he came to America, and spent one year with his brother at Sandwich, N. H. In 1849 he came to Boston, and found employment in the store of Henry Herman. Afterward, with his brother, he opened a clothing store in New Bedford, where the firm was successful, and purchased the trade and stock of Mr. Herman in Boston. His brother died soon after, and left to his care seven young children, whom he educated as his own. From North Street, where his store was first located, he transferred it to Milk Street, thence to Dock Square, and finally to its present location, corner of Brattle and Washington streets.

Mr. Morse (1865) was elected to Congress in 1876; and was successively re-elected until 1884, when he declined further service. In 1886 he was again elected to Congress, and served until 1889.

Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1892, he attended a reception of the Boston Merchants Association at the Vendome. Shortly after his arrival he had a stroke of apoplexy; was carried to his residence on Commonwealth Avenue, and died at half past eight o'clock P. M. He founded and endowed the Boston Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, at West Roxbury, which continues in successful existence.

**John D. Morton** (1865), merchant, of Boston, son of Jeremiah and Olive (Morse) Morton, was born in Athol, Oct. 3, 1830. He married, Oct. 7, 1862, Maria E. Wesson, of Hardwick. His early life was spent in Athol, where he attended the public schools. He then entered a retail country store in Royalston, where he remained as a clerk three years. He attended school in 1849, and the next three years was clerk in a store in what is now the town of Putnam, Conn. He came to Boston in 1853, and found employment in the counting room of Stimson & Valentine, dealers in oils, paints, etc., and remained with this firm until 1859. In 1859 he became connected with the house of Banker & Carpenter (1856), in the same line of business, and in 1864 was admitted a member of the firm. In 1868 the firm name became Carpenter (1856), Woodward (1865) & Morton (1865). Mr. Morton (1865) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Mr. Morton (1865) is a member of the Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston, of the Roxbury Charitable Society, the Paint and Oil Club of New England, of which he was president in 1886 and 1887; the Boston Associated Board of Trade, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Roxbury, and Boston Art clubs. His residence is 17 Rockville Park, Roxbury District, Boston.



**Henry K. Oliver** (1865) joined the Artillery Company, June 5, 1837, and was honorably discharged May 17, 1858. He rejoined the Company, May 6, 1861, and was reinstated Sept. 25, 1865. See page 138 of this volume.

**Benjamin F. Palmer** (1865), merchant, of Boston, was born in Hingham, April 1, 1823. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Derby Academy. He afterward learned the trade of a sailmaker. On reaching his majority he went on a voyage to the East Indies, and was gone from home two years. He then returned, and worked two years at his trade in Hingham and Boston. About 1865 he established himself at the sailmaking business in East Boston, and continued in it there until 1874. He was afterward engaged in the hat, cap, and fur trade, wholesale and retail, on Washington Street, Boston.

Mr. Palmer (1865) was a member of the common council of Boston in 1857 and 1858, and was clerk in the Charlestown Navy Yard during the latter part of President Buchanan's administration. He was first assistant assessor of Boston from 1868 to 1874, and an assessor from 1875 to Aug. 3, 1885. He again served as first assistant assessor from 1886 to 1893. He died March 1, 1895.

**John D. Parker** (1865), of Malden, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, May 12, 1873.

**William C. Pfaff** (1865) was a brother of Henry (1852) and Jacob (1873) Pfaff. He went to California when quite young, and afterward enlisted in the filibustering expedition of Gen. Walker, which went to Nicaragua in 1857. After its failure, Mr. Pfaff (1865) returned to Boston, and enlisted in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1867, and second sergeant in 1871. Sergt. Pfaff (1865) died in December, 1886.

**George F. Pierce** (1865).

**J. F. Pierce** (1865).

**Phineas Pierce** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 1, 1878. He married a daughter of William W. Clapp (1820).

**John A. Poor** (1865).

**Asa P. Potter** (1865), banker, of Boston, son of Robert K. and Catherine M. (Burgoyne) Potter, was born in Boston, Sept. 9, 1838. He married, Nov. 9, 1871, Delle A., daughter of James E. and Delle A. Sheldon. He attended the Brimmer School until 1852, after which he was for six months in his grandfather's counting-room at Pawtucket, R. I.; six months in a store in New York City; then about one year in the printing house of J. S. Potter & Co., Boston. In 1854 he entered the office of Samuel A. Way, of Boston. He remained with him when he organized the Bank of the Metropolis, which he subsequently purchased and continued as a private bank. Mr. Potter (1865) was a partner with Mr. Way from 1865 until 1872, when Mr. Way died.

Mr. Potter (1865) entered the Maverick Bank directory in 1872; was elected vice-president in 1873, president Jan. 11, 1876, and held that office until the bank was closed, in 1892. Soon after, he removed to New York City.

Mr. Potter (1865) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company.

**N. Staples Potter** (1865).

**Francis W. Pray** (1865) was a member of the common council of the city of Boston in 1874, 1879, 1880, and 1881, and an alderman of that city in 1883 and 1884. He was commissioned captain of Company A, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., Dec. 20, 1871.

**William C. Reeves** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 13, 1878.

**Edward B. Reynolds** (1865), broker, of Boston, son of Charles G. and Charlotte (Stanford) Reynolds, was born in Roxbury, Jan. 27, 1832. He married, Oct. 27, 1858, Elizabeth (Harris) Vila. He spent his boyhood in Roxbury, attended private schools, and had private tutors in Roxbury and Boston, and graduated at the Washington School in 1847. He was brought up from 1849 to 1856 in the paper trade, but from 1856 to 1888 was a broker, dealing in East India goods and other merchandise. In 1888 he was elected treasurer of Forest Hills Cemetery, but at present is a real-estate broker in Boston. He was a member of the Roxbury Reserve Guard during the war.

Mr. Reynolds (1865) is treasurer, and a deacon of the First Church, Roxbury, and a member of the following: Roxbury Military Historic Association; Bostonian and New England Historic, Genealogical societies; American Unitarian Association; Unitarian Club; John Eliot Club, of Roxbury, and trustee of Davis (charity) Fund. He resides at No. 67 Walnut Park, Roxbury, and his office is at 20 Federal Street, Boston.

Mr. Reynolds (1865) was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Artillery Company.

**James M. Riley** (1865), son of Hugh and Lucy Munroe (Hunt) Riley, was born in Newry, Me., Jan. 24, 1837. He married, in 1861, Harriet E. Nickerson, of Medford. Hugh Riley moved with his family to Boston, when James M. (1865) was a child. The son first attended a primary school in Baldwin Place in 1840, and later the primary schools in North Margin and Temple streets. At the age of nine years he entered the Otis School on Lancaster Street. After spending one year at school in West Cambridge (now Arlington) he returned to Boston, and attended the Mayhew School, from which he graduated at the age of twelve years. He then went to work with his father, who was located on Beverly Street, and remained with him three years, learning the roofing trade. Perfecting his education he spent one year at the Thetford (Vt.) Academy, and then prepared for college at the Farmington (Me.) Academy. He graduated there at the age of seventeen years. Returning again to Boston he entered his father's employ, and in 1860 was admitted to partnership. In 1874 Mr. Riley (1865) retired from business, and in 1877 moved to St. John, New Brunswick. In 1883 he returned to Boston, and once more resumed the business of roofing, in which he still continues.

Mr. Riley (1865) was captain of the Boston Light Infantry (the "Tigers") in 1865, 1866, and 1867. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Boston Athletic Club. He resides in Medford.

**George Russell** (1865), merchant, of Boston, was present in the ranks in 1888, on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Company. Mr. Russell (1865) died Sept. 13, 1891.

**George D. Russell** (1865), real-estate dealer, 19 Doane Street, Boston, joined the Artillery Company in 1857, and was honorably discharged April 15, 1861. He was a brother of Joseph M. Russell (1860). Mr. George D. Russell (1865) went to London with the Artillery Company in 1896.

**Henry Saltonstall** (1865) was an officer of the New England Guards before the war, and was discharged from the Artillery Company, Sept. 25, 1871. He was a brother of Leverett Saltonstall (1859). Mr. Henry Saltonstall (1865), for many years, was treasurer of the Lawrence Mills.

**George L. Sawin** (1865).

**J. Henry Sears** (1865), merchant, of Boston, was honorably discharged from the Artillery Company, April 21, 1884.

**Emory N. Shepard** (1865), of Concord, N. H.

**S. R. Shepard** (1865).

**J. Granville Smith** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, April 5, 1875.

**Howard Snelling** (1865).

**John P. Soule** (1865), son of John and Mary (True) Soule, was born in Phillips, Me., Oct. 19, 1828. He married, (1) in 1848, Harriet Campbell, who died in 1884, and, (2) in 1886, Mary A. Read. His early school life was spent in Turner, Me. He was in business in Portland, Boston, and New York from 1846 to 1856. In 1856-7 he kept an art store in the Liberty-tree building, Boston. In 1858 he took up photography; in 1859 was with J. W. Black (1865), and in 1860 began business on his own account. He was the pioneer in reproducing works of art by the photographic process. In 1882 he sold out his well-established business to his brother. His successors are the Soule Photographic Company, Boston. Since 1882 Mr. Soule has not been established in any regular business occupation. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company until Dec. 28, 1885, but never held any military office. He is past master of Mount Vernon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Malden, a life member of Waverly Royal Arch Chapter of Melrose, and a member of De Molay Commandery of Boston.

Mr. Soule (1865) resides in Seattle, State of Washington.

**Benjamin T. Stephenson** (1865).

**Louis N. Stodder** (1865) was commissioned Dec. 26, 1861, as acting master in the United States Navy, and was promoted Jan. 10, 1863, as acting volunteer lieutenant. He served on the "Monitor" and "Adela" in the North Atlantic Squadron, and was honorably discharged Nov. 20, 1865.

**O. L. Terry** (1865) was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 8, 1868.

**J. Dixwell Thompson** (1865), broker, of Boston, was born in Boston, Aug. 18, 1836. He joined the First Corps of Cadets, Sept. 27, 1859; was mustered into the United States service May 26, 1862, and was mustered out July 2, 1862. He was promoted in that corps to the grade of sergeant, and served at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

Sergt. Thompson (1865) was commissioned first lieutenant of Company I, in the Forty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in the service of the United States, Oct. 7, 1862, and was mustered out July 7, 1863.

Lieut. Thompson (1865) died at sea June 5, 1875.

**Charles C. Wentworth** (1865), treasurer of the Highland Foundry Company, of Boston, son of Asa and Lucy (Warren) Wentworth, was born at Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 28, 1829. He married, Nov. 28, 1855, Sarah M. Cushing, of Boston. He came to Boston when a very young man, and got employment in Russell's (1860) music store, where he remained one year. He then entered the employ of Bowers & Pratt, on the corner of Milk and Pearl streets, the predecessors of the firm of Pratt & Wentworth. At the expiration of seven years the latter firm became the Highland Foundry Company. Mr. Wentworth (1865) was chosen treasurer of this corporation at its first meeting, and held that position until his decease.

Mr. Wentworth (1865) was one of the originators of the Apollo Club, and has been intimately connected with musical associations. He sang as chorister in various Boston churches, and was a composer of merit. His name is associated with the introduction of Masonic music into Boston lodges. The present Temple Quartette can be traced back to his efforts in that field. He was a member of the Lodge of Eleusis, A. F. and A. M., Saint Bernard Commandery, Knights Templars, and Massachusetts Consistory, all of Boston.

Mr. Wentworth (1865) died at his home, corner of Chandler and Dartmouth streets, Dec. 30, 1882.

**William A. Wheeler** (1865), manufacturer, of Worcester, son of — Wheeler, was born in 1798 in Hardwick. He attended school in his native town, then went to Worcester and learned the trade of a blacksmith, became an iron-founder, and began business for himself at Worcester in 1823. In 1825 he, with three others, established an iron-foundry in Worcester. He put in the first steam-engine ever run in Worcester. The firm afterward manufactured fire-proof safes. He used the first iron-planer ever run in that city, and built the first boring machine used there. He also added to his business the manufacture of brass castings. He was one of the founders of the Worcester County Mechanics' Association, and was its first president. He became a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1838. He died at his residence in Worcester in 1873.

**Edward T. Woodward** (1865), merchant, of Roxbury, was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1826. He married Miss Esther Carpenter of Boston. He was connected with the Adams Express Company in his native town for twenty-eight years, when he came to Boston and entered the employ of Banker & Carpenter (1856). In 1864 he was admitted a member of the firm and continued in business until his death, which occurred at his residence on Lambert Avenue, Roxbury, Feb. 12, 1884. He never held any public or political office, but took an active interest in Masonic matters. He was a past master of Henry Price Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Charlestown, and a member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston.

**J. A. D. Worcester** (1865), of Charlestown, was discharged from the Artillery Company in 1872.



**Roland Worthington** (1865), of Roxbury, son of John and Fanny Worthington, was born in Agawam, Hampden County, Sept. 22, 1817. He received a farmer boy's education, and began life for himself at the age of twelve years. From that time until he was twenty years old he supported himself, and gathered education as he could by the way. In 1837 he moved to Boston, and found employment in the office of the *Daily Advertiser*. Impaired health in 1843 obliged him to go abroad, and upon his return in 1845 he took charge of the *Daily Evening Traveler*. The first number appeared April 1 of that year. He was connected with the *Traveler* for half a century. He introduced two innovations, — the selling of papers on the street by newsboys, and the display of news on bulletin boards. It is said that from his office came the first mention of the name of the man as a candidate who became the great war governor of Massachusetts.

Mr. Worthington (1865) was a member of the common council of Roxbury four years, from 1861 to 1864, and its president in 1863 and 1864, and a representative to the General Court from that city. He was also a member of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston in 1874 and 1875. He was an active member of the Roxbury Horse Guards, and an officer in that organization. His title of colonel, by which he was generally called, was obtained by his service on the staff of Gov. Claflin.

In April, 1882, President Arthur (1882) appointed Col. Worthington (1865) collector of the port of Boston. For many years he was a trustee of the Five Cents Savings Bank.

Col. Worthington (1865) died at his residence, No. 9 Hawthorn Street, Roxbury, March 20, 1898.

**Frank Wisley** (1865) was at one time proprietor of the Tremont House, Boston, and afterward, removing to New York City, had charge of the New York Hotel.

**Charles L. Young** (1865), merchant, of Boston, son of Rev. Dr. Alexander and Caroline (James) Young, was born in Boston. He is unmarried. His early life was spent in Boston, where he attended the Latin and English High schools. He afterward entered mercantile life, and became the senior partner in the firm of Young & Emmons, importers of East India goods. Mr. Young (1865) was also president of the National Union Bank, of Boston. He has never held civil or military office. He is a member of the Somerset, Union, and Saint Botolph clubs, of Boston. Col. Benjamin Loring (1810) was his great-uncle.

Mr. Young (1865) resides at 71 Mt. Vernon Street, and his place of business is No. 40 State Street, Boston. He was discharged from the Artillery Company, May 26, 1879.

The first meeting of the Artillery Company in 1865 was held at the armory April 3, Capt. Fox (1855) presiding, and sixty members being present. The commander announced that he had selected as the preacher of the anniversary sermon the Rev. Dr. George M. Randall, of the Church of the Messiah. After the transaction of some business Mr. Charles W. Tuttle (1859) called the attention of the Company to the demise of Hon. Edward Everett (1836), and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously approved:—

“In memory of the HON. EDWARD EVERETT [1836]. Preacher of the Election sermon, 1821; honorary member of the Company, 1836.

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life the Honorable Edward Everett, an honorary member of this Company,

"Resolved, That the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are deeply sensible of the loss they have sustained in the death of Mr. Everett [1836], whose great talents, varied and exact learning, unsurpassed powers of oratory, and widespread reputation reflected the highest credit upon this country.

"Resolved, That as members of the community we lament the loss of a citizen of unblemished integrity, of superior accomplishments, and elegance of manners, who, by a long career of public service and literary pursuits, won the position of the first citizen of the Republic.

"Resolved, That the members of this Company sympathize with the bereaved family of the lamented deceased, and that the commander be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family."

A meeting for drill and business was held May 15. The positions of quartermaster and armorer had previously been held by one person. At this meeting it was determined that a separate person should hold the position of quartermaster. Capt. Charles S. Lambert (1835) was therefore selected as quartermaster, and Sergt. Charles C. Henshaw (1851) as armorer.

Meetings for drill and business were held May 22, 29, and June 2, when much business was done, and all the arrangements for the anniversary were completed.

The two hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was observed on Monday, June 5, 1865. The weather was auspicious, and the programme of the day was successfully carried out. Soon after sunrise the usual parade, continued from the old colonial days, was made by the fifers and drummers of the corps, and among them were the veterans Dan Simpson (1854) and Si Smith, who served the Company in that duty for many years.

The Company assembled at their armory at seven o'clock A. M., where the usual breakfast was served. Promptly at ten o'clock the line was formed, two hundred and fifty men being in line, and the line of march was taken for the State House. The Company was preceded by Gilmore's (1865) Band, composed of thirty-six musicians, who wore that day for the first time the elegant and appropriate new uniforms presented to them by the merchants of Boston. On arrival at the State House the distinguished guests were formally received, and escorted to the First Church, in Chauncy Street, where religious services were held. The exercises were in the usual order.

After prayer, the following original hymn, written by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, was sung to the air, "Old Hundred":—

Thy throne, again, great God, we seek,  
To bend in trusting, grateful prayer;  
For Thou art strong, while we are weak,  
Though clad in armor we appear.

Thy hand has led our nation on,  
Through scenes of peril and of strife;  
And gladly we Thy goodness own,  
Preserver of our nation's life!

From foes without, and foes intern,  
Thou hast imparted kind release;  
And now our altar fires may burn  
With tokens of returning peace.

Smile, gracious God, upon the rite  
That consecrates the hour to Thee!  
Make us to see Thine arm of might  
In all our glad prosperity.

Let sweet remembrance bless Thy ways,  
Though darkened scenes our course has known,  
And make our Nation's future days  
More radiant from Thy Holy Throne.

Let Peace henceforth her sceptre sway  
O'er all the sections of our land,  
While Union, Freedom, Right, shall say,  
"God moves us by his high command."

The sermon was delivered by Rev. George M. Randall, D. D., rector of the Church of the Messiah in Boston. After speaking of the assassination of President Lincoln, he continued:—

“But the last year has been marked in the calendar of time by the death of another. Since you celebrated your last anniversary, one of your honorary members,—America’s greatest statesman,—has finished his course on earth.

“On a Sunday morning, as the sun was coming to his rising, the immortal spirit of Edward Everett [1836] forsook its tabernacle of flesh, passed the gates of paradise, and stood in the presence of God. At home and in his chamber,

“ ‘Like a shadow thrown  
Softly and lightly from a passing cloud,  
Death fell on him.’

With scarcely a premonition

“ ‘His spirit, with a bound,  
Burst its encumbering clay;  
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground,  
A deserted ruin lay.’

“Rarely does God raise up a man whose life makes almost every other life a debtor.”

After a touching eulogy of this great American the reverend speaker concluded: “I congratulate you that your Company has been so well represented in the armies which have won imperishable laurels in the defence of the life of liberty, as it is enshrined in the heart of this great republic; that the loyalty of the sons has been worthy of the sires.”

After the sermon the following ode, “A Nation’s Pæan-Prayer,” written by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, was sung to the air, “Wreaths for the Chieftain”:—

God of our Fathers! while blessings abounding  
Flowed through the land of the prospered and free,  
Songs of Thanksgiving, the heavens resounding,  
Rose on our voices in gladness to Thee.  
Sire of our Nation! Thy love-breathing spirit  
Was shed richly down in bestowment of good,  
For Thine was the gift of the land we inherit,  
And foes from without by Thy might were withstood.

We’ve knelt at Thy throne, when the war-tempest, howling,  
Swept over the land in contention and strife;  
When madly the demon Rebellion was prowling,  
And seeking to rob us of national life.  
We’ve clung in our hope to the land Thou hast given;  
The Flag of our Fathers above us displays,  
Begemmed with the stars which came smiling from Heaven,  
Our baldric of UNION, in glory to blaze.

We’ve prayed for the patriot fire from Thine altar,  
Which burned in the breasts of our Fathers of old,  
That, braving the storm, not a spirit might falter,  
Till Union and Peace should our nation enfold.  
Rebellion, now powerless our land to dis sever,  
Our States shall re clasp in the power of their pride;  
Almighty the voice which commandeth forever,  
“What God hath made one, let not mortals divide.”

One prayer more we lift, O, thou God of our Nation!  
 'Mid anthems of triumph, exultant, to Thee!  
 That, like as it was in the dawn of Creation,  
 Our STARS sing *together* the joys of the free!  
 Sleep ever the spirit of civil commotion,  
 Let true hearts supply what but hands coldly gave,  
 That, grandly aloft, on a nation's devotion,  
 The Flag of our Union forever may wave.

At the conclusion of the religious services the Company with their guests proceeded to Faneuil Hall, to partake of the anniversary dinner. Faneuil Hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Mr. Luther L. Tarbell, who joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1860, was the caterer. A feast was furnished, complete in all its appointments, and was literally and truly a "hot dinner." Gilmore's (1865) Band occupied the gallery, and interspersed the celebration with appropriate music. The Company was seated at the tables at half past two o'clock P. M., and the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Wildes, of Salem, who delivered the anniversary sermon in 1855.

At the conclusion of the dinner Capt. Fox (1855) called the Company to order, and made the introductory address. At the close of his address, which was frequently interrupted by applause, he introduced Adj. William T. Eustis (1860) as the toast-master. To the first toast, "The President of the United States," Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, of Malden, responded. The second toast, "The Memory of Abraham Lincoln," was responded to by Rev. William S. Studley, of Boston. Adj. Gen. Schouler (1848), in the absence of the governor, spoke for "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." In response to the fourth regular toast, "The City of Boston," after "Home, Sweet Home" by the band, a letter of regret and congratulation was read from Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr., mayor of Boston, and Alderman and Gen. John S. Tyler (1822) made an address. To "The Chaplain of the Day: a 'right guide' for all of us," Rev. Dr. Randall responded. Rev. Dr. S. K. Lothrop responded in behalf of the Clergy; Brig.-Gen. Cowdin (1837) in behalf of the Army, Navy, and Volunteer Militia, and the toast-master for "The Ladies." At the close of these exercises Rev. Mr. Greenwood offered the following sentiment: "Our Retiring Commander; Hereafter, when men shall look upon him, whether as now in the prime of manhood, or whether he shall wear the honors of old age, it will be their glory, as members of this Company, to point to him and say: 'There goes the old fox who never turned tail to duty.'"

The Company reformed, marched to the State House, and, having received Adj. Gen. Schouler (1848) and other guests, escorted them to the Common, where the annual election was held. The customary salute of artillery was fired by a section of Capt. Warren French's (1851) Light Battery. The officers for the ensuing year having been elected, they were installed in office,—in the absence of the governor,—by Adj. Gen. William Schouler (1848). At the conclusion of these exercises the column marched to the State House, where Gen. Schouler (1848) and the invited guests were left with the customary services, after which the battalion proceeded, via Mount Vernon, Temple, and Cambridge streets, Bowdoin Square, Court and State streets, and Merchants Row, to Faneuil Hall. A sumptuous supper awaited the arrival of the Company, and an evening of good fellowship closed the celebration of the day.

Sept. 7, 1865, an invitation from the Barnstable Agricultural Society was read to the



Company, by the commander, Col. Joseph L. Henshaw (1843), inviting them to perform escort duty for that society on the 4th and 5th of October next ensuing. The invitation was accepted. It was decided to go to Barnstable on Wednesday, the 4th, and to return on Thursday, the 5th of October. The following letter was also read:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, June 8, 1865.

CAPT. JOSEPH L. HENSHAW [1843],

*Commanding the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company:*

*Captain*,—I am directed by his Excellency the governor to tender to you his hearty congratulations upon your assuming command of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, knowing as he does how admirably qualified you are for the position. He also requests me to say, and express his regrets, that important official business, connected with the military and financial affairs of the Commonwealth, detained him in Washington for a longer period than he originally contemplated, and that prevented him from being present and partaking with the Corps in the social and official duties of the day. His Excellency would be pleased if you would convey to the individual members of your company his high appreciation of their character as gentlemen, and of their services as soldiers and citizens.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM SCHOULER [1848],  
*Adjutant General.*

Sept. 18, 1865, at a special meeting of the Company, on motion of Sergt. Nelson W. Thompson (1858), the first movement was made toward the procuring of the portraits of the past-commanders of the Company. Great success attended this movement, chiefly through the faithful labors of Capt. Albert A. Folsom (1867), who has given the matter unwearied attention.

The Company assembled, Oct. 4, 1865, at half past six o'clock in the morning, to celebrate their fall field-day. At seven o'clock the lines were formed, Capt. Joseph L. Henshaw (1843) commanding. There were present one hundred and seventy members, also Gilmore's (1865) Band, numbering thirty-six musicians. They marched through State, Court, and Tremont streets to the headquarters of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles (at the corner of Beacon Street), the military commander of the district, and escorted him and his staff to the Old Colony Railroad station, where cars were taken for Barnstable at eight o'clock. On arrival at that town about noon, they were received by the chief marshal. A collation was provided, after which they proceeded to the Fair Grounds. Dinner was served at five o'clock P. M.; a dress parade was held, and in the evening a collation was provided for them in Odd Fellows Hall. A grand ball was also given in the evening at the fair buildings.

On Thursday morning the Company was formed, and proceeded to the residence of Col. J. M. Day, received his Excellency the governor, and escorted him to the cars which had been furnished to transport the Artillery Company to Harwich. On arrival there a short march was made to the grounds of Col. Henry C. Brooks (1862), where a stand had been erected, and an hour or more was spent in listening to excellent addresses, the occasion being the opening of the Cape Cod Railroad to that point. After hospitable entertainment by Col. Brooks (1862) cars were taken for Boston, where the Company arrived at about eight o'clock, and proceeding directly to the armory were dismissed.

**Rev. George M. Randall, D. D.**, of Boston, delivered the Artillery Election sermon in 1865. He was born in the town of Warren, R. I., Nov. 23, 1810. He graduated at Brown University in 1835; continued his studies at the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, and graduated therefrom in 1838. In the last-mentioned year he took charge of the parish of the Church of the Ascension in Fall River, and remained there six years. In May, 1844, he removed to Boston to take the rectorship of the Church of the Messiah, then worshipping in Redman Hall. Here he remained for twenty-one years. He took a prominent part in the affairs of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts. He was for some time editor of the *Christian Witness*, and was several times chosen as deputy to the General Convention. In 1862 and 1865 he was elected secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Rev. Mr. Randall, D. D., was consecrated missionary bishop of Colorado, with jurisdiction in Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, in Trinity Church, Boston, Dec. 28, 1865. He removed to Colorado, and held the bishopric until his decease, which occurred Sept. 28, 1873.

Rev. Mr. Randall received the Masonic degrees in Washington Lodge, No. 3, Warren, R. I., in 1845, and the Chapter degrees in the same town in 1846. He was chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1846; district deputy grand master of the First District in 1848; deputy grand master in 1849, 1850, and 1851, and grand master in 1852, 1853, and 1854. He became a member of Columbian Lodge, of Boston, Dec. 20, 1851, and at the time of his decease was grand orator of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Colorado.

The following list contains the names of those persons who were members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company prior to 1866, and who served in the war of the Rebellion. The highest grade attained during that service is also indicated:—

Major-Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks (1859).  
 Major-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler (1854).  
 Major-Gen. George B. McClellan (1861).  
 Major-Gen. Josiah Porter (1854).  
 Brig.-Gen. Robert Cowdin (1837).  
 Brig.-Gen. Horace C. Lee (1864).  
 Brig.-Gen. Ebenezer W. Peirce (1854).  
 Brig.-Gen. George H. Peirson (1850).  
 Brig.-Gen. Isaac F. Shepard (1854).  
 Brevet Brig.-Gen. Nathan A. M. Dudley (1845).  
 Brevet Brig.-Gen. Edward W. Hincks (1854).  
 Brevet Brig.-Gen. Edward F. Jones (1854).  
 Brevet Brig.-Gen. William S. Lincoln (1835).  
 Brevet Brig.-Gen. Charles L. Pearson (1859).  
 Brevet Brig.-Gen. George D. Wells (1859).  
 Col. Thomas Cass (1852).  
 Col. George Clarke, Jr. (1847).  
 Col. Frederick J. Coffin (1851).  
 Col. Lyman Dike (1852).  
 Col. Andrew Elwell (1853).

Col. Thomas E. Chickering (1845).  
Col. Hawkes Fearing, Jr. (1856).  
Col. Albert S. Follansbee (1851).  
Col. Jonas H. French (1852).  
Col. William T. Grammer (1858).  
Col. T. Bigelow Lawrence (1860).  
Col. Francis L. Lee (1859).  
Col. George A. Meacham, Jr. (1850).  
Col. Carlos P. Messer (1857).  
Col. Abner B. Packard (1857).  
Col. Francis J. Parker (1845).  
Col. William H. Pulsifer (1855).  
Col. Andrew A. Richmond (1858).  
Brevet Col. George M. Barnard (1865).  
Brevet Col. William W. McKim (1850).  
Brevet Col. Ormand F. Nims (1855).  
Lieut.-Col. William W. Bullock (1849).  
Lieut.-Col. Abial G. Chamberlin (1865).  
Lieut.-Col. Joseph A. Dalton (1854).  
Lieut.-Col. Jefford M. Decker (1850).  
Lieut.-Col. John Jeffries, Jr. (1857).  
Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt (1849).  
Lieut.-Col. John B. Norton (1862).  
Lieut.-Col. Ben : Perley Poore (1848).  
Lieut.-Col. James P. Richardson (1859).  
Lieut.-Col. Eben P. Stanwood (1855).  
Lieut.-Col. George F. Tilestone (1851).  
Lieut.-Col. Porter D. Tripp (1855).  
Lieut.-Col. David K. Wardwell (1851).  
Lieut.-Col. Charles M. Wheldon (1857).  
Brevet Lieut.-Col. Frederick S. Ainsworth (1850).  
Brevet Lieut.-Col. Atherton H. Stevens, Jr. (1856).  
Major George A. Batchelder (1854).  
Major J. Franklin Bates (1857).  
Major A. Parker Browne (1865).  
Major Austin S. Cushman (1861).  
Major Lyman S. Hapgood (1861).  
Major Joseph B. Leonard (1859).  
Major Daniel J. Preston (1857).  
Major Samuel K. Williams, Jr. (1857).  
Brevet Major John L. Brigham (1859).  
Brevet Major Joseph A. Goldthwait (1845).  
Brevet Major Edward J. Jones (1855).  
Capt. George D. Allen (1864).  
Capt. George F. Austin (1860).  
Capt. Davis W. Bailey (1859).  
Capt. William R. Bennett (1859).

Capt. Edwin L. Bird (1849).  
Capt. Francis Boardman (1852).  
Capt. George Bush (1860).  
Capt. Joseph S. Cary (1859).  
Capt. Moses G. Cobb (1855).  
Capt. John F. Dunning (1860).  
Capt. John W. Fletcher (1850).  
Capt. Dexter H. Follett, Jr. (1852).  
Capt. James A. Fox (1855).  
Capt. Warren French (1865).  
Capt. William Gibbs (1852).  
Capt. David A. Granger (1853).  
Capt. Nathaniel Grant (1859).  
Capt. John A. Green (1857).  
Capt. James R. Gregerson (1865).  
Capt. Thomas Herbert (1845).  
Capt. John G. Hovey (1854).  
Capt. James C. How, M. D. (1857).  
Capt. Charles M. Jordan (1864).  
Capt. Richard H. Kimball (1859).  
Capt. Thomas J. Little (1859).  
Capt. William Madden (1860).  
Capt. James G. Miller (1854).  
Capt. Edward J. Minot (1859).  
Capt. Samuel N. Neat (1854).  
Capt. John A. Nye (1854).  
Capt. Edward Pearl (1859).  
Capt. Forrester A. Pelby (1855).  
Capt. Abel H. Pope (1851).  
Capt. Albert E. Proctor (1847).  
Capt. Moses P. Stanwood (1855).  
Capt. Edward H. Staten (1858).  
Capt. Charles T. Stevens (1858).  
Capt. William F. Wade (1860).  
Capt. Francis H. Ward (1863).  
Capt. George M. Whipple (1851).  
Capt. John B. Whorf (1850).  
Capt. John W. Wolcott (1859).  
Brevet Capt. Edwin R. Frost (1859).  
Brevet Capt. Peter H. Niles (1859).  
Lieut. Charles H. Allen (1861).  
Lieut. Pickering D. Allen (1859).  
Lieut. Joseph H. Bennett (1857).  
Lieut. Moses E. Bigelow (1865).  
Lieut. David H. Bradlee (1857).  
Lieut. Joshua M. Cushing (1864).  
Lieut. Joseph Davis (1860).



Lieut. Melzar Dunbar (1856).  
Lieut. William T. Eustis (1860).  
Lieut. Francis L. Harding (1858).  
Lieut. Frederick A. Heath (1863).  
Lieut. Henry T. Holmes (1859).  
Lieut. Thomas H. Johnson (1859).  
Lieut. Henry B. Jones (1865).  
Lieut. Josiah F. Kennison (1854).  
Lieut. Jonathan A. Kenny (1854).  
Lieut. John R. Lee (1865).  
Lieut. Walter Miles (1858).  
Lieut. George Myrick (1860).  
Lieut. John L. Rogers (1851).  
Lieut. Augustus N. Sampson (1864).  
Lieut. Charles B. Stevens (1855).  
Lieut. Charles D. Stiles (1859).  
Lieut. Louis N. Stodder (1865).  
Lieut. Benjamin B. G. Stone (1850).  
Lieut. J. Dixwell Thompson (1865).  
Lieut. George F. Woodman (1859).  
Asst. Paymaster Edward K. Gibson (1859).  
Asst. Paymaster R. Fletcher Ladd (1860).  
Asst. Paymaster Charles C. Ward (1854).  
Sergt. Oliver Hapgood (1850).  
Alonzo Bond (1857).  
John C. Harrington (1854).  
Charles C. Henry (1859).  
George D. Hodges (1849).  
Asa Jacobs, Jr. (1850).  
William J. Neff (1860).  
William B. Oliver, Jr. (1849).  
William C. Pfaff (1865).  
George W. Reafe (1859).

The foregoing list contains the names of those members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who were mustered into the service of the United States during the Rebellion; but there were other members of the Company—not thus mustered, on account of age, infirmity, or official duties—who rendered valuable assistance to the State and the Nation during the war. They had charge of the raising and equipping of the volunteer forces; they were active in the enlistment of recruits, cared for soldiers' families, and, under the direction of State, city, or town officers, were efficient in forwarding the newly-enlisted to the front, and in bringing home soldiers sick, wounded, or dead. Among the many who rendered valuable service were: Major-Gen. William Schouler (1848), adjutant-general of Massachusetts; Brig.-Gen. John H. Reed (1860), quartermaster-general of Massachusetts; Col. William Brown (1850), assistant adjutant-general, and his son-in-law, Major Nehemiah Brown, Jr. (1850), also assistant adju-

tant-general; Col. Edward Wyman (1862), Waldo Adams (1862), Major George O. Carpenter (1856), Lieut. George H. Allen (1857), Capt. James M. Upton (1859), Gen. William Sutton (1839), Francis G. Whiston (1847), and doubtless others not less worthy of special mention.

During the epoch, 1822-1865, the experiences of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were varied. At times, when the military spirit in the country was inactive, the Artillery Company suffered. Their meetings were held by the faithful few, and the anniversary day was scrupulously observed. While other military organizations suffered disbandment, the Artillery Company, as if mindful of their heritage and the glory which radiates from the history of the ancient and honorable corps, preserved their identity, held their meetings regularly, and maintained those ancient customs made venerable and sacred by their observance during two hundred years.

Previous to the Rebellion, the military spirit throughout the Commonwealth revived and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company shared in the revival. Their ranks were filled, and great prosperity attended the affairs of the Company. Some of the most efficient commanders during the war graduated from this "school of the soldier," and led their troops to victory. Pages of history, evincing courage and loyalty, have been written by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, but none shine with a greater lustre than those which record the services of their members during the Civil War.

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